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By Telegraph
5.00 O'CLOCK.

THE POPULISTS.

A Queer Collection of Delegates to the Peoples' Party Convention.

WONDERING WHAT TO DO.

CLAIM THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION STOLE THEIR PLATFORM. DO NOT WANT TO BE AN ANNEX. ADJOURNED UNTIL EVENING.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

ST. LOUIS, July 22.—The day for the opening of two national conventions dawned bright and clear. The heavens were of azure blue stuffed here and there with wads of cotton clouds. The only drawback to an otherwise perfect day was the rising temperature which promised torrid heat before the sun crossed the meridian. The crowds were dense and merry but there was a striking absence of brass bands which at the old parties' conventions filled the air with their clamor.

Before ten the crowds were moving in a steady stream toward convention hall. Bryan and "the middle road" factions were both girded for the fray and both claimed victory. The first test of strength is eagerly looked forward to.

Little Interest Shown in the Silver Committee.

So far as the silver convention is concerned little public interest is manifested. The attention of the public is all on the Populists. Although the middle road men were much incensed last night at the statement of Senator Butler that he favored Bryan's nomination conditionally, they were undecided up to noon whether to fight his selection on the floor or not.

Visitors Very Indifferent.

The hall where the populists meet is the same in which the Republican convention was held. The arrangements are the same but the decorations are not elaborate. There is no picture in the hall. The only thing of that nature was a large bust of General Grant which faced the platforms across the heads of the delegates.

Delegates began straggling in before ten but spectators were slow in arriving. When the pit was half filled there were not over 200 people in the galleries. Among the first arrivals were the Kansas delegates with long yellow ribbons on their heads and sunflowers in the lappels of their coats. Ignatius Donnelly came early and talked with Sergeant at Arms McDowell, who stood on the platform surveying final arrangements.

Some of the Freaks.

Congressman Howard who wrote "If Christ Came to Congress" was a striking figure in his delegation which arrived early at the hall. Buffalo Jones sat with the Oklahoma delegation stolidly reading a newspaper. Here and there were dark faces. There was one colored delegation each from Colorado and Georgia. General Coxey and his son-in-law, Colonel Brown came in together with their wives.

Populists Take off Their Coats For Business.

As the air in the hall grew oppressive some of the delegates unhesitatingly shed their coats. Others removed their vests and hung them on the back of their chairs. Many wore negligee shirts. Quite a number wore neither collar nor cravat. Although some of the delegates were very noisy during the preliminary skirmishing before the convention all were very quiet while assembling.

Frantic Women Delegates Create a Sensation.

The band above the speakers' stand kept up a continuous fusillade of popular airs, but not one brought a round of applause. The first action to awake the delegates from their lethargy was when the assistant sergeant-at-arms hung a portrait of Lincoln over one of the front galleries. The delegates applauded and some one shouted three cheers.

There were several women delegates on the floor. One posed with a middle road streamer pinned to her gown. The crowd cheered wildly. She waved her handkerchief frantically and the enthusiastic Texas delegates crowded around and shook her hand. Then one of the lone star delegates mounted a chair and read telegrams from Texas populists admonishing them to keep the middle of the road and bolt if necessary.

Called to Order.

At 12.18 Senator Butler mounted the platform. About him were Cyclone Davis, Secretary Turner. Some of the members of the national committee took seats in front of the platform. While every seat on the floor were taken the galleries were practically empty. The convention came to order promptly at the first rap of gavel. After prayer the chairman introduced Governor Stone who made the address of welcome.

A Funereal Suggestion.

He was heartily cheered. When Stone had concluded Ignatius Donnelly somewhat out of the usual order of things started making a speech. His talk drifted into anti-Bryanism. He urged the convention to do nothing which would make the movement go down.

He concluded by saying they must stand together. God forbid that he should be attending the funeral of the Peoples' party was his sentiment. Senator Butler, temporary chairman, was then introduced. He was given three cheers and proceeded to address the convention.

Democrats Stole Their Platform.

Butler said the Democrats had to steal most of People's party platform. This was heartily cheered. The transportation question must be settled he said as well as the financial question. There could be no destruction of trusts so long as transportation corporations existed.

Does Not Want the People's Party to be an Annex.

Later he said if the People's party should go out of existence the Democrats would repudiate their platform. Great cheering followed this. He said he hoped the convention would not turn itself into a Democratic annex. He also said he had too much faith to believe it would turn into a Republican annex. This also was heartily cheered.

During his speech there was a shout "Hurrah for Bryan." It was greeted with hisses and cries of "Put him out."

At 2.15 the convention took a recess until eight o'clock this evening.

FINANCIAL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

New York Market.

[Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.]

Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, Room 3, Blackinton block. Executes orders for stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private telephone 76.

American Cotton Oil	9
American sugar	104 7-8
Atchison	12
American Tobacco	86 1-2
B. & O.	16 1-8
Canada Southern	44 1-2
Central of New Jersey	92
Chesapeake & Ohio	14
Hocking Valley	
Chicago & Northwestern	95
C. B. & Q.	96 3-4
Chicago Gas	34 1-2
St. Paul	71 5-8
Rock Island	56
Chicago, St. P., M. & O.	34
C. C. C. & St. L.	23
Con. Gas	144
Del. & Hud.	119 5-8
Del. & L. W.	150
Dis. and C. Feed	11 1-8
Gen. Electric	28 1-2
Ill. Cen.	
Lake Shore	143
L. & Nash.	47 1-8
Manhattan Elevated	96 1-4
M. K. & T. Com.	
M. K. & T. Pref.	19 5-8
Missouri Pacific	17 1-2
National Lead	20
New England	
N. Y. Central	93 1-4
Erie	13 3-4
Ont. & West.	15
N. Y. Sus. & W., common	
pref.	18 1-2
No. Pacific pref	33
Pacific Mail	18 1-4
Phil. & Reading	11
Pullman	146 1-4
Southern Rally common	7 3-4
pref.	21 1-8
Tex. Coal & Iron	16 3-4
Texas Pacific	
Union Pacific	6 3-4
U. S. Rubber	
U. S. Leather common	
pref.	67
Wabash pref.	14 1-2
Western Union	79 5-8
Wheeling & Lake Erie	8 1-2

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—Dec	58¾@ Sept. 56¾
Corn—Dec.	Sept. 26¼.
Oats—Dec.	Sept 17½@¼
Pork—Jan. 9,82	Sept. 6 02.
Lard—Jan. 3.82	Sept. 3.30

Cotton.

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Morning News Will be Found on Page Four of this Paper.

LOCAL NEWS.

SENTENCED FOR BEGGING.

The Court Deals Promptly with a Mendicant. Thirty Days in Jail.

Frank Murphy, 25, was arrested Monday afternoon by Officer Scully, on complaint of several residents of Summer street for begging. He was sentenced to the house of correction for thirty days in court this morning.

FOREMAN OF STREET WORK.

Thomas F. Burns of Troy, N. Y., Gets the Appointment.

Thomas F. Burns has been appointed foreman of the streets, to serve under Superintendent Berry. He passed the civil service examination last week. Mr. Burns came here from Troy, N. Y., in the spring and has been in charge of the city workmen for some time. He is thoroughly acquainted with the duties which his appointment calls for and is a valuable assistant for Mr. Berry.

May be Represented.

The Association Wheelmen may yet be represented at the bicycle handicap road race to be held in Bennington, Vt., August 15. Jarvis and Wells have sent for particulars and it is expected that some one connected with the races will call upon the local club and explain matters in detail. North Adams has good road riders and the time for an exhibition of their skill is at hand.

Miss Florence Canedy of Pleasant street left today for a visit of a few days with friends at Bennington, Vt.

By Telegraph
4.00 O'CLOCK.

A ROYAL WEDDING.

Princess Maude of England Married to Prince Charles Second of Denmark.

AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

THE DAUGHTER OF THE PRINCE OF WALES MARRIED TO THE SECOND SON OF CROWN PRINCE FREDERICK THIS NOON.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

LONDON, July 22.—Princess Maude the third daughter of the Prince of Wales was married at 12.30 o'clock today to Prince Charles the second son of the Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark. The ceremony took place in the private chapel of Buckingham palace.

So far as the general public of London was concerned the wedding did not attract as much attention as has been bestowed usually upon royal marriages in recent years. With the exception of St. James street and a few houses in Pall Mall and Piccadilly the decorations were very poor. Inside the Marlborough house grounds the Prince of Wales had erected a stand for friends who were unable to get to the palace.

Crowds began to assemble in the streets at an early hour and all points of vantage from Marlborough house to Buckingham palace were preempted. At 11.30 with subalterns and an escort consisting of the royal horse guards, the bridegroom attended by his brothers and Princess Christian Harold left the Marlborough house. As he appeared a cheer went up and a waving of handkerchiefs followed. At 12.10 the Prince of Wales with the bride started for the palace and were greeted with the utmost enthusiasm.

The Lord Chamberlain received the party at Buckingham palace and conducted it to the library where the bridesmaids and the Duke and Duchess of [illegible] waited. The brides procession was [illegible] and proceeded to the chapel. The bride was supported on one side by her father and on the other by her brother, Duke of York. Meantime the Queen had been conducted privately from her apartments to the vestibula of the chapel.

Another procession followed composed of all the other royal personages. The Arch-Bishop of Canterbury met the bride and bridegroom at the alter and performed the marriage ceremony. After the register was signed the queen retired and the other members of the royal party [illegible] ceeded to luncheon. After lunch[illegible] wedding couple received congratulations in the picture gallery.

LOCAL NEWS.

ANOTHER WIFE BEATER.

He Pounds His Wife and Child and Vanquishes an Italian.

James Bridgeman, who has just been released from Pittsfield jail, went Tuesday night to the home of his wife's father, Peter Nicholin, at Stamford, Vt. Bridgeman arrived there at about 11 o'clock and proceeded to brutally pound his wife and seven-year old child. Bridgeman's ardor was not cooled this morning and he continued to maltreat his family. An Italian attempted to protect them, whereupon he was severely kicked by the infuriated man, who also hurled a lamp which struck him in the face. The Italian retired and Bridgeman escaped across the line into Massachusetts before he could be arrested.

Trained Dog Exhibition.

Madam Marelle with her troupe of trained dogs will give exhibitions at Valley Park at 4 and 8 p. m., every day next week, commencing Monday, July 20. The afternoon entertainment will be a great attraction for children. Admission free for all patrons of the street railway.

—The Loftus Plumbing and Heating company has secured the contract for the heating, ventilating and plumbing of the new St. Joseph convent at Pittsfield. James Murphy of Providence, R. I., is the architect. This is considered one of Berkshire's finest buildings.

Fred Warren will leave Thursday for Rochester, Vt., where he has accepted a position as catcher with the Rochester baseball nine.

Mrs. M. M. Keyes of Holbrook street is enjoying an outing at the Ladd Cottage, Pownal, Vt.

Miss Olive Slater of Tyringham, formerly of North Adams, is the guest of Mrs. George Kearn at her home on Holbrook street.

E. B. Elmore of Porter street left Tuesday for an outing at Boston and vicinity

By Telegraph
3.00 O'CLOCK.

THE SILVERITES

Meet in Convention Today at St. Louis with little Enthusiasm.

ANTI-BRYAN SENTIMENT

IS FREELY EXPRESSED. THE POPULISTS' CONVENTION MORE OF A DRAWING CURIOSITY. A RECESS TAKEN UNTIL FOUR O'CLOCK.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

ST. LOUIS, July 22.—The delegates at the national silver convention were slow in assembling. There was but a slim attendance in the galleries when the chairman of the national committee, Mott, called the convention to order. The heat kept the spectators away. The hall was attractively decorated with flags and bunting.

Declaration of Independence Read.

When Mott arose the delegates gathered themselves together and indulged in some enthusiastic cheering. Prayer was offered after which Lillis Pierce read the Declaration of Independence. This caused another outburst of applause. When the convention call had been read Chairman Mott introduced Francis Newlands of Nevada, temporary chairman. The delegates gave him a vigorous reception. He was frequently interrupted by applause.

At 2.25 the convention took a recess until 4.30 this afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS.

BURNS ANNIVERSARY.

A Pleasant Gathering and Happy Time at Stamford Tuesday Night.

The one hundredth anniversary of the death of the poet Burns was commemorated Tuesday night at the Paradise house, Stamford, Vt., by a party composed of the following gentlemen: A. A. Gardner and J. R. Johnson of Briggsville, Joseph Marriott, Sr., Joseph Marriott, Jr., E. B. Cady, John Miller, Joseph J. Marrott, F. W. Reed, Jesse Hadfield, W. S. Archer, A. B. Cleveland, E. F. Lunt, Edwin Butterworth, George C. Smith, Robert Rawlinson, Jr., Philip Connor, F. H. Whitlaw, David Breen, Jr., William Gow, William Stewart, Henry Robinson Charles T. Ralston and C. J. Arnold of this city, Alexander Thompson and David Syme of Worcester.

The party was taken to Stamford with teams from Ford & Arnold's livery, and the banquet served by Landlord Paradise left nothing to be desired. George C. Smith presided in a most admirable and happy manner. The oration of the evening was delivered by Charles T. Ralston and was an able, appropriate and appreciated effort. Other speakers were E. B. Cady, Philip Connor, David Breen and John Miller. F. H. Whitlaw gave a number of characteristic Scotch songs and dances in his own inimitable manner, and many songs were sung and stories told by different members of the company. Numerous musical selections were rendered by a sextet composed of Messrs. Marriott, Reed, Archer, Cleveland, Lunt and Butterworth, with Mr. Hadfield as accompanist.

The occasion was a very enjoyable one in every way and the company returned to North Adams at about 4 o'clock this morning.

ENTERED BY THIEVES.

The Hodskins Residence on Summer Street Visited and Some Goods Stolen.

The Hodskins residence on Summer street, which was recently purchased by the city, was entered by thieves at some time between Sunday morning and Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hodskins had removed most of her property since the house was sold, but had stored some things in an upstairs room, intending to leave them there for a time.

She went to the room Tuesday and discovered that two mirrors, a small table and a cloak had been removed from the house. The police were notified and are conducting a search for both the stolen articles and the person or persons who committed the theft.

Arrested for Wife Beating.

M. J. Hogan, proprietor of the grocery store at 90 West Main street, was arrested this morning by Officer Scully, charged with assault upon his wife. Mr. Hogan has been running things to suit himself in the store and in his home for several days, much to the sorrow of his wife and the annoyance of the neighbors.

He has not been well for some weeks, and it is thought that his strange conduct may be rightfully attributed to his illness. He will be examined by physicians this afternoon as to his sanity.

—The regular monthly meeting of the hospital board of control will be held at the Wilson, Saturday at 3 o'clock p. m.

HARRIET B. CADY, Clerk.

ADAMS' GREAT MILL.

An Immense Building with a Large and Splendid Equipment.

AN INTERESTING DESCRIPTION

Of the Largest Fine Cotton Mill in the United States. A Monster Engine. The Electric Plant. Full and Instructive Details.

There are many interesting things connected with the starting of a big mill, of which the general public seldom learns. They watch the building go up and then whatever may go on inside amounts to nothing to them, as they may have neither time nor the disposition to ask about it, and if they wish to see for themselves the ever-vigilant watchman is on guard and informs them that the public is not permitted inside the brick walls of the massive structure Then before they realize the fact, the plant is furnished and running.

So it was with the first two Berkshire mills, and so it is with the gigantic new one. Where, a year ago, stood a lumber yard, a small warp mill, a tenement house and a plot of unused ground, there is today the largest fine cotton mill in the United States and every day sees more machinery running and the great concern getting into better shape to produce the fine quality of goods through which the Berkshire Cotton company has taken a place among the foremost cotton workers of the world.

The Machinery Now Operating

would equip a very large mill, but in the new Berkshire it would seem that nothing is being done. But there is. The machinery which has been started, performing the duties which will continue for numberless years, is as follows up to date: Thirty-six cards, four ribbon laps, four laps, twelve heads of drawing, three slubbers, three intermediate speeders, seven robings, fifteen fine jacks, three pairs of mules, 120 looms. All of this machinery, and the much larger amount not yet set up, except the looms, comes from John Hetherington & Sons of Manchester, England, and its setting up is in charge of these representatives: Superintendent, Samuel Hartley; foreman, Ignatius J. Hatton; foreman in mulespinning department, John Lowe; foreman on speeders, John Burton, Sr.; foreman in carding department, William Hatton. William Desmond has charge of the looms.

The Foremen

of the various departments which are partly running are here. Walter Lacy, who is overseer of weaving in mills No. 1 and No. 2, will have the added responsibility of looking after number three. The other foremen already here are: Carding, Walter Coe; mulespinning, James Andrew; ringspinning, Mr. Peckham.

The Great Engine

which is to drive this mammoth plant is a Reynolds-Corliss, made by Edward P. Ellis of Milwaukee and set up by J. H. McIntyre. It is a very fine piece of work and situated in a room more finely finished than the interior of the majority of houses, its highly polished parts are beautiful. The engine has a horse power of 1800. The drive wheel is twenty-two feet in diameter and has a face of eleven and one-half feet. This wheel carries four belts, the respective widths of which are forty-one, thirty-seven, twenty-eight and twenty-two inches. The largest is 206 feet long and weighs a ton. All of these belts are made of double leather and not one has a rivet or clasp. Glue is the only thing used to connect the ends. To return to the engine, one of its cylinders is forty-six by forty-eight inches and the other twenty-four by forty-eight. The revolutions of the big wheel number eighty per minute. There is an important air pump driven by a sixteen by sixteen inch steam cylinder, which has a thirty-six inch water cylinder. J. W. Parker is the engineer and William Sackett is his assistant.

The Engine Room

is finished entirely in antique oak and white enamel brick. The ceiling, floor and posts are oak, and even the iron supporters are finished to represent oak. The white enamel tiling with which a large part of the sidewalls is finished is imported and very costly. The bricks are said to cost ten cents apiece. This room is splendid. An oak clothes closet, containing washbowl and running water, is a great convenience to the engineers.

The Steam

which drives this magnificent piece of machinery comes from seven Manning boilers which stand in the new engine house built last winter. It is conveyed through a twelve-inch steam main laid by L. A. Weston. This pipe has what is called a magnesia covering. It is not wholly magnesia, enough asbestus being mixed with the magnesia to give it consistency. The boilers are capable of sustaining a pressure of 150 pounds to the square inch. Just off the engine room is the room containing the electric dynamos which Russell Burbank has just finished setting up. There are three of them—two with a capacity of 100 lights, and one a fifty-light machine. Their total capacity is 250 lights, each of which is of 1200 candle power. The total voltage of the dynamos is 2500—six amp-current. They are entirely automatic and each light may be treated separately, like a gas jet. By means of a cleverly constructed switchboard the whole power may be directed to any part of the mill. For instance, the lights on the top floor may be turned on and a change on the switch-board will extinguish them and light those on any other floor; or, any side of the mill may be illuminated. Four miles of number eight copper wire is strung throughout the plant to carry the unseen force. Thomas Ferguson of Hunter's machine shop at North Adams has set up what are called clutches, by means of which any dynamo may be started independently. The machines are beautifully made and reflect much credit on the makers, the Ball Electric Light company, 163 Equitable building, Boston. Mr. Burbank, who set them in place, is the same man who set up a motor in the No. 2 mill three years ago. He has done his work perfectly, as was shown Tuesday afternoon when he started one of his dynamos and lighted first one part of the mill and then another, to show the TRANSCRIPT reporter its workings. Mr. Burbank says this is the largest plant he has ever placed in one building, and the largest mill job which has been done in New England for three or four years. Frank Sanford will have charge of the electric plant and he may point with pride to the beauty of his machines and the brilliancy of his lights.

The Large Clock

in the tower of the mill is another interesting part. The diameter of the faces is eight feet, which gives some idea of the size of the works which are of the Howard make. The time-piece is wound every Monday morning and it takes two men to do the winding, with a large iron key weighing several pounds. The weight which these men pull up and which in a week runs down to the fourth floor of the mill, weighs 665 pounds. The big bell which is struck on an even hour, by a heavy iron hammer, is about four inches thick. When the clock strikes, it would seem to one standing near the mechanism that the whole outfit was going to be torn apart. There is an electric attachment by which this monster affair runs five other clocks which consist of nothing but a dial and a minute and hour hand. At the expiration of each sixty seconds the electric circuit connected with these five dials, one of which is situated in the center of each room and has a face each way, breaks and the minute hand of each moves forward to stay until it breaks again. The whole thing is a clever construction.

A New Master Mechanic

has been engaged by the Berkshire company to superintend all the mechanical work of the three mills. He is Samuel S. Raymond, and he comes from the Starks mills at Manchester, N. H.

COOL AND INVIGORATING.

Cole's Grove Has Many Attractions and Crowds Assemble Nightly.

About 300 people escaped the humidity of the city Tuesday evening by taking the electric cars and getting off at Cole's grove. The ride on the electrics is refreshing, but the breeze in the woods are even more so. The walk from the street to the pavilion is as romantic as one could wish and the half-lighted grove is a delightful place to visit and pass an evening, either in solitude or in company with many, as the spirit moves, for the woods are spacious and the interest is mostly centered about the dance pavilion and the ice cream tables.

Clapp's band furnished music Tuesday evening and the delights of an open air concert were much enhanced by the surroundings and acoustic properties which the grove affords. The attractions are plentiful and varied, and the pleasureable diversion found by not a few was the solitude which the shadows of the woods afforded. The grove is an ideal place to spend an evening when one has the time and comfort is sought.

UNDER A HEAVY BOND.

Walter O'Brien Surrenders Himself and is Held for Trial.

Walter O'Brien, the owner of the livery stable located in the rear of the Wilson, which was raided by the police Sunday, walked into the police station this morning and surrendered himself. He said he heard that a warrant had been issued for his arrest, and had he known it before he would have been on hand sooner.

He was in court this morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge of illegal selling of intoxicating liquors. The case was continued until August 1 and O'Brien was ordered to recognize in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance at that time, John Meade became his bondsman. Lawyer Parkhurst appeared for O'Brien and Lawyer Couch for the commonwealth.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Willie King, Who was Struck by Lightning is Steadily Recovering.

To see Willie King walk about at his home in Greylock a person would never imagine that he could have experienced what few persons do and live to tell of it. He has had a bolt of lightning land on his neck and proceed down his anatomy with the speed and touch never equaled by other agents.

The recovery is pleasing to his young friends and to his parents, and there is much rejoicing in the King family. The boy is able to walk about the house and seems to gain in strength each day. His cap and shoe, shredded by the lightning, will always furnish him with a reminder of his experience.

Board of Health Meets.

The board of health held its regular meeting Tuesday evening. The complaints regarding open closets were considered and orders were given for the removal of several closets and also for the cleaning of several back yards in different parts of the city.

The covered refuse wagon was used today for the first time, and the innovation is an acceptable one to the city. The cart is not only closed, but is water-tight as well. More carts of similar make will probably be brought into use before many weeks.

The Annual Baptist Excursion.

About 700 people went to Saratoga, N. Y., on the Baptist church excursion this morning. The train bearing the pleasure seekers is expected home about 9 o'clock this evening.

STATE LINE HOUSE.

The Last Survey Locates Much of It in Massachusetts.

THE LINE SURVEYED LAST WEEK.

But a Small Part of the Building is in Vermont. Massachusetts Must "Own the Lamb." Granite Markers to be Erected.

Surveyors have recently been engaged in perambulating the Massachusetts and Vermont state line between Clarksburg and Stamford, with the result that the greater part of the notorious State Line house is found to be in Massachusetts. According to this survey, the state line runs through the north wing of the house, twelve feet north of the main part of the building. The authorities of the two states will soon erect granite markers, eight feet long and weighing one ton each, on both of the roads crossing the line between Clarksburg and Stamford, and henceforth Massachusetts will have the privilege of dealing with this dive practically singlehanded, although a small and unimportant part of the building stands in Vermont.

It is a pity that the whole house was not found to be on one side of the line, as such an outcome would have greatly simplified the work of the officers in dealing with it. However, it will be easier to handle it now than it was before, and it is to be hoped now that the location has been definitely settled, that the authorities of Massachusetts will see that the laws are respected there as elsewhere.

The surveyors made their headquarters at the Paradise house in Stamford while doing their work last week.

CLAMS TO SPARE.

The Annual Clam Bake well Patronized. Excellent Service Given.

The annual clam bake held under the auspices of the Universalist church attracted many people to the grounds in the rear of the church, where the excellent supper was served Tuesday evening. The odor of the steaming clams took people's minds from the Berkshire hills to the sea shore with a rapidity that caused an appetite suggestive of the mountain and sea combined. Clams were plentiful and everybody had their fill. The entrance to the grounds was gained by passing under an arch made of a variety of colored bunting and depositing fifty cents with Horace Wing, the keeper of the treasury.

The grounds in the rear of the church were fitted up for the occasion. Electric lights were strung in rows, and, with the Japanese lanterns hung about at random, the tables were brightly and artistically lighted. Samuel Hindley and C. A. Ropes were the obliging clam men. Mr. Hindley had the entire supervision of the of the steaming, which was done in the yard, and Mr. Ropes, a clam connoisseur, mixed the necessary ingredients for the clam chowder in the church kitchen. Both cooks showed their familiarity with the clam subject and the imparting of their knowledge was well and readily received by the people at the tables.

The ice cream and cake were served on the chapel porch, which was made attractive by the use of lanterns and bunting. The annual clam bake was well patronized and the church people have maintained their deserved reputation for excellent service.

MOONLIGHT TROLLEY PARTY.

A Delightful Entertainment Planned For Social Entertainment On the Rail.

The system of electric railways extending from Adams to Williamstown through this city affords a most delightful opportunity for enjoying trolley parties which have been made so popular in other localities less favored. The TRANSCRIPT called special attention to this when the Williamstown line was first opened and prophesied that such parties would afford most delightful summer evening entertainment for social parties. The ride is a very enjoyable one and the route is through a charming section for a ride in the cool of the evening.

Miss Annie Read of Quincy street, gives a large trolley party this evening it being especially planned as an entertainment given for her sister, Mrs. Hubbell of Chicago. A special car has been chartered to take the party from this city to Adams and return and then over to Williamstown, where perhaps a visit will be made to one of the summer resort hotels. This somewhat novel entertainment will surely prove a very delightful one and is doubtless an introductory to many more. We understand that Mr. Richmond is planning to have a car fitted up expressly for the future use of such trolley parties on the electric railway.

District Court.

The court calendar this morning contained the following cases:

Frank Murphy, begging, sentenced to the house of correction for thirty days.

John Cummings, disturbing the peace, put on six months probation.

H. A. Joy, drunkenness, case continued until July 23. Ordered to leave the city. The prisoner came from Wilmington, Vt., Tuesday and after dringking "two beers" became demonstrative and rebellious. He interfered with workmen in the ditch on Holden street and his arrest followed.

Napoleon Bascomb, continued case for fighting, continued until Saturday.

Walter O'Brien, illegal selling, pleaded not guilty. Case continued until August 1. Ordered to recognize in bonds of $1,000 with surety for his appearance at that time. John Meade became his bondsman.

Newton C. Bond returned Tuesday to Providence, R. I.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—*John A. Andrew.*

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."
From the Seal of North Adams.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 22, '96

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS

For President,

WILLIAM McKINLEY

of Ohio.

For Vice President,

GARRET A. HOBART

of New Jersey.

WAGE EARNERS NOT DEBTORS.

The laboring men of California advanced an idea the other day that is absolutely true and yet it is one that will strike many as something of a surprise; but the force and truth of it are readily apparent when attention is given to it for a moment.

We refer to the protest of the California labor federation in their convention, as given in our telegraphic dispatches Monday, against the free coinage of silver because it was a class action that would favor the debtor class at the expense of others. Their resolutions declared that free silver would *not* benefit the laboring people as wage earners are not as a rule debtors.

The fact is that the ones that would be the most injured by the free coinage of silver are the laboring people for the reason that not being in debt they would have nothing to gain by having indebtedness repudiated for them, and would have everything to lose because their wages could not be advanced in proportion at all to the debasement of the currency or the advance in prices of food, clothing and rent that would naturally follow unlimited free coinage of silver.

Wage earners are not the debtor class by any means. They are accustomed to pay their way as they go and are far more likely to have deposits in savings banks than to be in debt. In the rare cases where they are debtors it is naturally for a very small amount, for they do not require the borrowed capital that business enterprises do. Besides they are more accustomed to live within their means than are the money *borrowers* or the *traders* on futures.

There is great significance in this action of the California laboring men. They have started an intelligent statement of the relations of currency to wage earners that will be accepted at once wherever it is presented and considered. It will unite capital and labor in a common cause of vital importance to each and it places both where it is necessary for them to work shoulder to shoulder, as perhaps never before, in a campaign where lines of division are being constantly swept awa .

A CONTEMPTIBLE SPIRIT.

It was but a few days ago that a death occurred in the local lodging house that attracted considerable attention. The Evening Herald lost no time in taking the matter up and attacking in a most bitter and uncalled for manner, Mr. Allen the superintendent. That sheet not only attacked him in regard to this particular matter but in a contemptible spirit of insinuation attributed other things of evil character to him.

Monday evening a committee of representative citizens consisting of Geo. W. Chase, E. S. Wilkinson and W. A. Gallup, after a careful examination of the charges against Mr. Allen fully exonerated him. The TRANSCRIPT in speaking of the charges when they were first made advised that judgment be withheld until the investigation asked for should be made.

The spirit that would annoy and disturb people by a false report that the dead body of an Italian had defiled their drinking water for several days, a report circulated apparently purely and simply for the purpose of saying something disagreeable about this city or offensive to its residents, is the same spirit that never hesitates to vilify, misrepresent or sneer at any one, from the kindly keeper of a humble lodging house to the highest official of the city or an honored ex-Governor over whom the state now mourns, and of whom the Herald spoke sneeringly as "Willie" Russell, as if he were hiding from his own brave record at Chicago, while in another column it announced the death of that noble man.

THE GRAND ARMY OF CREDITORS.

The gentlemen who *think* that they have made an attractive bid for votes by proposing a fifty-cent dollar for debtors to pay their debts with are reckoning without their host. Every state of the Union is full of creditors, and they will never consent to defraud and cheat themselves.

Among these creditors are:

All persons who work for wages, salary, or by the piece;

All members of building and loan associations;

All depositors in savings, national, state, or private banks;

All holders of life, fire, and accident insurance policies;

All members of benevolent and fraternal insurance orders;

All holders of industrial insurance;

All widows, orphans, or wards dependent wholly or partially upon the income from investments;

All educational and charitable institutions dependent wholly or in part upon the income of their endowments.

In fact, the fifty-cent silver dollar would be of advantage to few persons in the long run, save the speculators who would gamble on the inevitable fluctuations in its purchasing power and in the price of commodities.—New York Sun.

The entire country will rejoice over the decision of Speaker Reed to again be a candidate for congress this year. Mr. Reed at one time had practically decided to retire to private life, but he recognizes the serious nature of the political conditions confronting the country, and determines that if he can be of any assistance in sustaining the stability of the nation he will not allow his personal preferences to interfere. In this decision, Mr. Reed proves himself a loyal patriot and demonstrates his greatness. Most men after having failed to secure the presidential nomination, would now be sulking. But Thomas B. Reed is no sulker and his consent to again accept a lowlier place in the interests of good government, will intrench him still more firmly in the affections of the American people.—Pittsfield Eagle.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

ON THE ROAD TO DREAMTOWN.

Come here, my sleepy darling and climb
upon my knee,
And lol all in a moment, a trusty steed
'twill be
To bear you to that country where troubles
are forgot
And we'll set off for Dreamtown,
Trot,
Trot,
Trot!

O listen! Bells of Dreamland are ringing
soft and low!
What a pleasant, pleasant country it is
through which we go;
And little, nodding travelers are seen in
every spot,
All riding off to Dreamtown,
Trot,
Trot,
Trot!

The lights begin to twinkle above us in
the sky,
The star-lamps, that the angels are hanging out on high,
To guide the drowsy travelers where danger lurketh not,
As they ride off to Dreamtown,
Trot,
Trot,
Trot!

Snug in a wild-rose cradle the warm wind
rocks the bee:
The little birds are sleeping in every bush
and tree.
I wonder what they dream of? They dream
and answer not,
As we ride by to Dreamtown,
Trot,
Trot,
Trot!

Our journey's almost over. The sleepy
town in sight
Wherein my drowsy darling must tarry
over night,
How still it is, how peaceful in this delightful spot,
As we ride into Dreamtown,
Trot,
Trot,
Trot!

—SELECTED.

IN SALEM, OREGON.

How the City Impresses a Traveler from North Adams.

SALEM, Oregon, July 15, 1896.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:

I arrived in the city of Salem three weeks ago today and I have not seen any cool weather yet. It seems a great deal warmer here than at home. The people say it is the warmest weather they have known for years.

Salem is a pretty city with wide and handsome streets. The city covers a larger area than North Adams, although the population is only about 14,000. There are more grocery and dry goods stores here than in North Adams, but few of them are as large as Taylor & Gow's Boston store. The merchants carry about the same quality of goods, but prices are a little higher here.

This is the state capital and the state house is a beautiful building surrounded by spacious and well kept grounds. The dome is lighted by electricity furnished by the plant at the penitentiary, two miles away. In the peitentiary there are about 500 prisoners. The grounds are inclosed with an iron fence twelve or fourteen feet high, with sharp spikes on the top. The grounds are nicely kept.

Salem also has an asylum for the insane which I think is larger than the Northampton asylum. The institution contains 1,000 inmates at present. There is also an orphans' home here and a college for women.

There are some fine farms in the valley along the banks of the Willemett river. There are three or four boats running between Salem and Portland. I can stand on the back porch and see them going up and down the river. The bridge across the river is a mile long.

Three miles down the river is a fruit farm of 240 acres. Apples, prunes, peaches and plums are grown, but owing to the late rains and the late spring there will not be much fruit this year.

ROSA A. ISBELL.

Officers Installed.

The recently elected officers of Stewart council, No. 11, American Order of Steam Engineers, were installed in the Odd Fellows lodge rooms Saturday evening. Grand Chief Engineer Pierson of Boston and suite conducted the installation. After the business of the meeting was completed refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was pleasantly passed.

Miss Lena Reynolds of Valatia, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds of North Holden street.

Edmond Bissaillon, Delphis Perrault and Ralph Bernard left Tuesday for Sadawga, where they will enjoy a few days' fishing.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected July 1, 1896.

Trains Leave North Adams going East—81.37, 15.18, 7.28, 9.53, 11.44 a. m.; 2.22, 15.10, c2.00 p. m.

Going West—6.36, 7.45, 10.08 a. m.; 12.20, 1.24, 5.09, 15.55, 11.45, c2.39, c7.40 p. m.

Trains Arrive From East—10.08 a. m.; 12.10, 1.24, 5.00, 15.55, 11.45, c2.38 p. m.

From West—81.37, 15.18, 7.23, 9.53, c10.53, 11.44 a. m., 2.22, 14.10, 5.55, 7.00 p. m., c2.09 p. m.

s Runs Daily, except Monday.
r Runs Daily, Sundays included.
c Sundays only.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains leave North Adams going south.—8.20, 8.00, 9.05 a. m., 12.15, 3.00, 6.05, 7.00.

Sundays only—9.25, a. m., 1.55, 6.00 p. m.

Trains arrive from south—8.24, 10.02 a. m., 12.05 2.35, 5.50, 8.45, 10.20 p. m.

Sundays only—11.30 a. m., 2.50, 7.50. p. m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

ADAMS LINE.

Leave North Adams—8.15, *6.35, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, *10.45.

Leave Adams—5.30, 5.50, *6.30, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, *10.30, *11.00.

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.

Leave North Adams—5.30, 6.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15.

Leave Williamstown—6.15, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00.

*To Zylonite only.

On Saturdays and Sundays commencing at 1.30 p. m., cars run on both lines every 20 minutes. 5.45 p. m., workmen, Zylonite to Adams and Zylonite to North Adams.

Cars reach Blackinton twenty minutes after leaving either end of the line.

Stages.

Run Daily, except Sundays.

NORTH ADAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN.

THOMAS MCMAHON, Proprietor.

Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 7.45, 6 p. m., and, Saturdays, 9.10 p. m.
Leave McMahon's Stable, Williamstown, 8.15 a. m., 11, 11 a. m.; 1.45 p. m., and, Saturdays, 5 p. m.

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.

J. E. FAULKNER, Proprietor.

Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1.30 p. m.
Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—A few people from Pittsfield visited the summit of Greylock mountain Tuesday.

—Tunnel City circle 354, Companions of the Forest, initiated two candidates last evening.

—There were 1045 books given out at the public library last week. During the corresponding week of 1895 there were 1078 books given out.

—A number of young people from this city with others from Blackinton enjoyed a little picnic at Cole's grove this afternoon. They left at 2.30 o'clock.

—A small reception was given Mr. and Mrs William Feige last evening at their home on East Brooklyn street. The evening was passed with various amusements and refreshments were served, making the occasion a pleasant one.

—The money found on Main street Sunday evening by Officer Bowes was identified by George Heiser of Richview street as his property. The money, $12 in amount, was found in the gutter and consisted of two fives and one $2 bill.

—The St. Jean cadets are drilling regularly every Thursday evening under the instruction of M. L. Fero and are becoming very proficient. There are now twenty-seven members in the company, but the number will probably soon be increased to thirty-two.

—*List of letters advertised at the North Adams, Mass., postoffice July 21:* Miss Maza Harrison, Miss Lazetta Hextrom, Jean Bat Lamoureax, Mrs. R. Preston, Mrs. Lois Russell, Miss Lucy Smith, Mrs. Jane Stone, Albert A. Bryant, John Ero, Steve Howard, William B. Houston, A. G. LaPlant, Domas Lavivier, Albert Monks Jr., Arthur Marcoux, James McKoen, Allen Olmstead, T. J. Pearse, J. A. Wheeler, J. B. Writhampson, Sabatino Antonati, Schipano Ginseppe.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Cornelia Hakes left Tuesday night for her home in Pitcher, N. Y.

J. C. Rockwell left Cambridge today for Berkley, Cal., to take the position of assistant professor of Latin in the University of California. He went west by the Boston and Albany road and was joined at Pittsfield by his brother, Herbert C. Rockwell of this city, who traveled a short distance with him.

Mrs. J. Rockwell, who has been seriously ill at Wilbraham for a long time with nervous prostration, is slowly, but steadily recovering, as her many friends in this city will be glad to know.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Streeter of Eagle street are visiting friends in Springfield.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reed and granddaughter, Miss Florence Reed are spending a few weeks at Sadawga.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hughs of Hall street have returned from Adams, N. Y. where they have been visiting Mrs. Hugh's parents for a few weeks.

Edward E. Gallup of Bernard & Co., is in Pittsfield for a few days.

Miss Jennie Harvie of Eagle street left Tuesday for a visit of a few weeks at Ashfield with friends.

Mrs. H. H. Ranshousen of Springfield is the guest of Mrs. Clayton Ottman at her home on Blackinton street.

Miss Grace Marshall of Pittsfield is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Andler, at her home on East Main street.

Mrs. Frank S. Smith of Pleasant street and two daughters left today for an outing at the Ladd farm, Pownal, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearson of Church street left Tuesday for a pleasure trip of a few weeks to Nova Scotia.

Miss Lura Cary of South Church street left Monday for a five week's vacation at Oneida, N. Y.

Mrs. H. L. Ainslie and son of Arlington, Vt., are guests of Mrs. James Carlton at her home on Chase avenue.

W. P. Jones of Brattleboro, Vt., is the guest of W. S. Underwood for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Abbott of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., are the guests at the home of Nelson Morrison of East Main street.

William Ryder, bookkeeper for Weber Bros., wholesalers in shoes, is at his home on North Eagle street.

William O'Brien is very seriously ill at his home on Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Parks of Porter street have returned from a week's visit in Pittsfield with friends.

Mrs. John Towle and son of Houghton street are visiting at Charlemont.

Mrs. Gosselin has returned to her home on West Main street, from a visit of several weeks with relatives at Rouse's Point, Can.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kelley of Cambridge, Pa., are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. M. E. Couch, on Church street.

Frank McCormick of Taunton, formerly of this city, is on a wheeling tour through this section and is stopping in the city for a few days as the guest of Dr. Simpson.

Mrs. Leah Franks and Mrs. Sidney Curtis of Troy, N. Y., are the guests for a few days of Frank E. Curtis and Wilson H. Curtis of this city.

Miss Josephine Rice of Summer street left today for a visit of a few days with friends in Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. Anna Whitaker of North Eagle street is spending a few weeks at Ashfield with friends.

Master Harry Temple of Holbrook street is visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Kline, at North Egremont.

Thomas D. Lynch has returned from a business trip to Holyoke, Springfield and Worcester.

Miss Lizzie Kilburn and Wells Darby returned today from Milwaukee, Wis., where they have been attending the convention of the Baptist Young Peoples union, as delegates from the local union.

Mrs. H. J. Whitney and Miss Jenni Whitney of Bracewell avenue are spending a few weeks at the Ladd farm at Pownal, Vt.

John Ryan of Eagle street left Tuesday on a business trip to New Haven, Conn., Albany and New York.

Owing to the accident which Dr. G. W. Dox met with on Friday, by severely cutting his righ hand on the edge of a sharp flint stone on his lot on Church street, his office will be closed for the present and he will spend some time in Montreal and vicinity.

MORE NEW BOOKS.

Many Interesting Volumes Just Placed on the Public Library Shelves.

The following list of books has been recently placed on the shelves at the public library:

Aiken, C. Methods of Mind-training,	150.11
Allen, G. The Story of the Plants,	581.9
Anderson, M. A. (Mme de Navarro) A Few Memories,	827.77
Austin, A. England's Darling,	821.102
Baker, M. N. Sewerage and Sewage Purification,	628.12
Bangs, J. K. The Bicyclers and Three Other Farces,	812.4
Benjamin, P. The Intellectural Rise in Electricity,	537.40
Bergen, F. D. editor. Current Superstitions,	398.6
Conway, W. M. The Alps from End to End,	914.205
Coyle, J. P. The Spirit in Literature and Life,	231.5
Curtis, W. E. Venezuela,	918.29
Dana, J. D. Manual of Mineralogy and Petrography,	549.3
Danvers, (N. Y.) Historical Society, Old Anti-slavery days, proceedings of the commemorative meeting held Apr. 26, 1893.	326.8
Giddings, F. H. The Principles of sociology	301.4
Greely, A. W. Handbook of Arctic Discoveries,	998.1
Hamilton, facsimiles of manuscripts relating to American History, part 1, The Monroe Doctrine,	*973.159
Hearn, L. Kokoro,	915.93
Humphreys, F. L. The evolution of church music	783.1
Isham, N. M. Early Rhode Island houses	728.18
Jackson, J. C. American womanhood	610.4
Brightside morning watches	240.15
How to treat the sick without medicine,	616.21
Jerrold, D. Mrs. Candle's curtain lectures	827.9
Jeyes, S. H. The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain	923.251
Johns, H. T. Life with the forty-ninth, Massachusetts volunteers,	973.180
Ladd, G. T., Outlines of Physiological Psychology,	152.2
Law, W., A Serious Call to the Devout and Holy Life,	242 7
Lockyer, J. N. and Rutherford, W., The Rules of Golf,	796.7
Loewinson-Lessing, F., composition, Tables for the Determination of the Rock-Forming Minerals,	552.1
Mathews, F. S., Familiar Flowers of Field and Garden,	581.10
Miller, O. T., Four-Handed Folk,	599.7
North Adams, (Mass.,) Annual Reports, 1890—1896,	*352.1
——City Directory, 1896,	
James T. Larkin, publisher,	*974.25
Ralph, J., Dixie or Southern Scenes and Sketches,	917.119
Richard, E. Acadia, Missing Links of a Lost Chapter in American History, 2 v.,	970.32
Rideing, W. H., In the Land of Lorna Doone,	914.200
Roe, A. S., comp., Massachusetts Year Book June 1, 1896-June 1, 1897,	*974.52
Ronald, M., The Century Cook Book,	641.19
Scott, T., The Holy Bible-6 v,	*220.14
Shoppell's Selected Designs from Modern Houses—Over 800 Illustrations,	728.19
Slatin Pasha, R. C., Fire and Sword in the Soudan, 1879—1895,	916.65
Strong, F. L., All the Year Round —Spring,	372.29
Sully, J., Studies of Childhood,	151.5
Torrey, B., Spring Notes from Tennessee,	504.32
White, M., The Book of a Hundred Games,	793.7
Wilson, S. G., Persian Life and Customs,	915.54
Winter, W., Brown Heath and Blue Bells,	914.207
Woods, R. A., and others, The Poor in Great Cities,	331.36

HOOSAC VALLEY FAIR

The Committee Appointed to Take Charge of the Different Departments.

SOME OF THE ATTRACTIONS.

A Good Baseball Game and Perhaps a Game of Football. No Racing the First Day. Some Good Horses Will be Entered this Year.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Hoosac Valley Agricultural society Sheriff C. L. Frink was appointed chief marshal for the fair in September and he will furnish his own assistants. The following committees were also appointed:

Superintendent of hall—W. H. Gove.
Superintendent of grounds—L. J. Clark
Arrangement of fruits—A. B. Darling.
Floral department—O. A. Archer, Charles S. Peach, Mrs. A. J. Bucklin of Adams, Mrs. S. A. Hickox of South Williamstown, Miss Alice Brown of Williamstown, Miss Jennie Farnum of Cheshire.
Garden vegetables—L. J. Northup of Cheshire, George H. Phelps.
Household manufactures—John B. Tyler, A. M. Tinker, North Adams; A. W. Jones, Mrs. C. E. Legate, Mrs. J. B. Richmond, Adams; Mrs. D. J. Neyland, Mrs. G. H. Prindle, Williamstown; Mrs. E. W. Blackinton of Blackinton.
Mechanical productions—C. D. Phelps, Williamstown.
Poultry—Ed. Andrews of Adams, Job Powers, C. E. Sherman,
Cattle and sheep—L. C. Torrey and J. F. Prindle of Williamstown, A. E. Hopkins of Blackinton.
To fill vacancies—A. J. Bucklin of Adams, J. B. Farnum of Cheshire, W. H. Gove of Blackinton, J. R. Houghton of Stamford, Vt.
Music and box stalls—Secretary, George F. Miller.
Attractions—George Z. Dean of Cheshire, Secretary, G. F. Miller.

Clapp's band has already been engaged and thus first-class music is assured. There will be a notable baseball game as one of the attractions. The original Cuban Giants have been engaged and negotiations are now pending for a team suitable to play against them. This will probably be the best game of baseball ever witnessed in North Adams and will be sure to be a drawing attration. It is quite probable that arrangements will also by made for a game of football by two strong teams, and if this is done the game will be one of the prime attractions of the fair.

There will be no racing on the first day of the fair this year. The day will be devoted wholly to the exhibition of farm products, stock and poultry, and all the racing will come on the second and third days which will be very busy ones. The society is in a circuit composed of about half a dozen agricultural societies and the result will probably be some extra good trotting, as by the formation of a circuit better inducements can be offered to horsemen.

A troupe of Japanese performers will add to the interest of the fair, which will be held September 22, 23 and 24.

Influence of the Wheel.

An influence of the wheel noted and commented upon in the New York Times is its bearing upon domestic felicity. "Wives and husbands, notably those who have reached the early forties and beyond, have found a bond of companionship in the bicycle that is as strong as it is oftentimes unconscious. The advent of children and the encroachments of business cares are two elements of life that slowly force a man and wife apart to a greater or less extent, till, after 20 years of matrimony, it not infrequently happens that without any jar or conscious estrangement the two are spending most of their time in separate pursuits. Into this breach the wheel has slipped with a magnetic power. A common enthusiasm for the steel steed brings them together in interest, their daily spins in company make them amusement sharers, and the silver wedding anniversary is likely to stretch on to the golden one, if they are spared to see it, with their lives happily welded."

How the French Cook Carrots.

The French manner of cooking very young carrots is delicious. Boil them until tender, then cut them into halves lengthwise. Melt some butter in a hot spider. When the butter bubbles, lay in the carrots and sprinkle them with some sugar, salt and pepper and finely chopped parsley. Fry them until the edges become crisp and browned. Lyonnaise carrots are made in the same way, only cooking some finely chopped onion in the melted butter before adding the vegetables.

Fruit Canning.

The housewife who does her own canning, jelly making and preserving must take advantage of the July days if she would not be late in securing her fruit. For jelly making the best results are obtained when the fruit has not too recently received a shower of rain. Currants full to brimming with their last drink will jelly slowly, if at all, and will need longer cooking than the drier fruit. The fruits used for jelly are currants, apples, crabapples and quinces. These give the best results.

CITY OF NORTH ADAMS.

North Adams, July 22, 1896.

The following application for license to sell intoxicating liquor having been filed with this Board, the same is hereby advertised as required by law.

CHARLES W. DENNETT,
WILLIAM H. GAYLORD,
CHARLES E. WINCHELL,
License Commissioners of the City of North Adams.

Notice is hereby given that George A. Simard of the firm George A. Simard and Arthur Mignault M. D., has made application to the Board of License Commissioners of North Adams for a license of the Sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors at his drug store No. 7 Bank street in the Beaver block.

To a Responsible Post.

J. C. Rockwell of Harvard university will shortly leave for Berkeley, California, where he has been appointed assistant professor of Latin with the department of classical archaeology in the University of California. Mr. Rockwell's many friends in this city, the home of his boyhood, will be pleased to learn of this substantial recognition of his high scholarly attainments.

TOWN TALK.

Genuine Buttermilk Soap, 3 for 25c. Don't be fooled by these worthless imitations but buy the genuine at Kearn's Pharmacy.

The very latest Hair Curler only 10c. at Kearn's Pharmacy.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing Burlingame & Darby's Drug Store. 4

MARRIED.

July 22, Miss Minnie Andrews of Saratoga, N. Y. to Charles P. Walsh of Mechanicaville, N. Y. at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Dr. G. W. Brown.

HELP WANTED.

A girl for general housework. Apply at Kearn's Drug Store, Eagle street.

Agents wanted. Write for particulars and terms. C. L. Yates, Rochester, N. Y.

A reliable man to take the agency for our line of goods in North Adams and vicinity A good opportunity for the right man. For terms call or address Grand Union Tea Co., 388 River Street, Troy, N. Y.

A young man with a slight knowledge of music for permanent situation. Good pay. Address with stamp. "Permanent" Transcript office.

WANTED.

Boarders at the Ladd farm by the week o month. For information address Aaron Ladd, Pownal, Vt.

Boarders for a private Boarding house, first-class table board by the day or week at 115 Main street. One room to rent to a desirable lady. Miss M. Perrault.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

By an honest and reliable man a position of some kind. Good reference. Address J. P. Transcript office.

A young lady having a good French and English education would like a position in an office or store. Address A. DeMaitin, 91 Eagle st.

A young man not afraid of work wants a situation. Understands the care of horses. Address M. Giroux, 91 Eagle street.

A young lady 17 years of age would like a position in an American family to take care of children. Address Miss Mary Bryant, 84 Columbia avenue, Adams Mass.

A young lady of four years experience would like a position as book-keeper. Address Miss Carl 3 Blackinton block.

An experienced man would like a job on a hay farm. Address Box Z Transcript Office.

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TO RENT.

Dwelling house with all modern conveniences, corner North and William streets. Inquire of Dr. Wallace Brown or Dr. W. E. Brown at the Sanitarium.

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A pleasant room with board. Inquire Miss Carl 3 New Blackinton block.

A few privileges at Cole's Grove Williamstown. Inquire of W. F. Orr, North Adams.

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A Stearns' bicycle. Good as new. Address, P. O. Box G. G.

A Lovell diamond bicycle cheap. New last year A. S. Alford, 90 Main street.

A Second-hand B-flat cornet cheap. Address Cornet, Transcript.

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LOST.

A quantity of Sheet music on the highway between this city and Blackinton. Please return to 10 Church st.

NOTICE.

The Board of Public Works will hold their regular meetings in their room at City Hall on Monday and Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock.
W. G. CADY, Chairman,
JAS. E. HUNTER,
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PROPOSALS.

Office of the School Committee, North Adams, Mass. July 22, 1896.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office on or before Monday, July 27, at 4 o'clock p. m. for all labor and material required in the alteration and repair of sanitaries at the Church street and Union street schools and Drury Academy according to plans and specifications copies of which may be had at the office of E. T. Barlow, architect.

The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids if deemed in the interests of the city to do so.

Separate bids will be required for the work on each building.

A. B. CHURCH, Secretary.

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	A. M.	P. M.
Leave No. Adams,	10.20 9.05 a. m.	3.00
" Adams,	6.34 9.43 a. m.	3.14
" Pittsfield,	7.15 10.35 a. m.	4 14
" Chatham,	9.05 12.20 p. m.	5 [illegible]
Arrive New York,	11 25 4.40 p. m.	6.50

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No. 3092.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WILLIAMSTOWN NATIONAL BANK, AT WILLIAMSTOWN, IN THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JULY 14, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$131,874.71
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	47 52
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	13 000.00
Banking House, Furniture, Fixtures,	5,500.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents),	771.85
Due from approved reserve agents,	5,382 89
Checks and other cash items,	310.15
Notes of other National Banks,	940.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	114.66
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie, 5,580.29	
Legal-tender notes, 1,000.00	6,576.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation),	585.00
Total,	$166,300.29

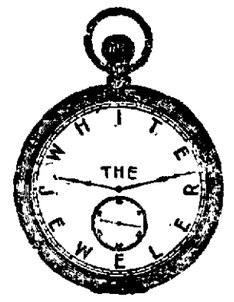
LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$50 000 00
Surplus fund,	7,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid,	5,103.45
National bank notes outstanding,	11,700.00
Due to other National Banks,	3,710.75
Individual deposits subject to check,	80,486 61
Demand certificates of deposit,	2,299.48
Total,	$166,300.29

State of Massachusetts, County of Berkshire, ss:
I, Charles S. Cole, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES S. COLE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1896.
LEVES DANFORTH, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
E. A. TALLMADGE,
A. L. PERRY,
FRED E. MOORE,
Directors.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the next world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—*John A. Andrew.*

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."
From the Seal of North Adams.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 22, '96

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS

For President,

WILLIAM McKINLEY

of Ohio.

For Vice President,

GARRET A. HOBART

of New Jersey.

WAGE EARNERS NOT DEBTORS.

The laboring men of California advanced an idea the other day that is absolutely true and yet it is one that will strike many as something of a surprise; but the force and truth of it are readily apparent when attention is given to it for a moment.

We refer to the protest of the California labor federation in their convention, as given in our telegraphic dispatches Monday, against the free coinage of silver because it was a class action that would favor the debtor class at the expense of others. Their resolutions declared that free silver would not benefit the laboring people as wage earners are not as a rule debtors.

The fact is that the ones that would be the most injured by the free coinage of silver are the laboring people for the reason that not being in debt they would have nothing to gain by having indebtedness repudiated for them, and would have everything to lose because their wages could not be advanced in proportion at all to the debasement of the currency or the advance in prices of food, clothing and rent that would naturally follow unlimited free coinage of silver.

Wage earners are not the debtor class by any means. They are accustomed to pay their way as they go and are far more likely to have deposits in savings banks than to be in debt. In the rare cases where they are debtors it is naturally for a very small amount, for they do not require the borrowed capital that business enterprises do. Besides they are more accustomed to live within their means than are the money borrowers or the traders on futures.

There is great significance in this action of the California laboring men. They have started an intelligent statement of the relations of currency to wage earners that will be accepted at once wherever it is presented and considered. It will unite capital and labor in a common cause of vital importance to each and it places both where it is necessary for them to work shoulder to shoulder, as perhaps never before, in a campaign where lines of division are being constantly swept away.

A CONTEMPTIBLE SPIRIT.

It was but a few days ago that a death occurred in the local lodging house that attracted considerable attention. The Evening Herald lost no time in taking the matter up and attacking in a most bitter and uncalled for manner, Mr. Allen the superintendent. That sheet not only attacked him in regard to this particular matter but in a contemptible spirit of insinuation attributed other things of evil character to him.

Monday evening a committee of representative citizens consisting of Geo. W. Chase, E. S. Wilkinson and W. A. Gallup, after a careful examination of the charges against Mr. Allen fully exonerated him. The TRANSCRIPT in speaking of the charges when they were first made advised that judgment be withheld until the investigation asked for should be made.

The spirit that would annoy and disturb people by a false report that the dead body of an Italian had defiled their drinking water for several days, a report circulated apparently purely and simply for the purpose of saying something disagreeable about this city or offensive to its residents, is the same spirit that never hesitates to vilify, misrepresent or sneer at any one, from the kindly keeper of a humble lodging house to the highest official of the city or an honored ex-Governor over whom the state now mourns, and of whom the Herald spoke sneeringly as "Willie" Russell, as if he were hiding from his own brave record at Chicago, while in another column it announced the death of that noble man.

THE GRAND ARMY OF CREDITORS.

The gentlemen who think that they have made an attractive bid for votes by proposing a fifty-cent dollar for debtors to pay their debts with are reckoning without their host. Every state of the Union is full of creditors, and they will never consent to defraud and cheat themselves.

Among these creditors are:

All persons who work for wages, salary, or by the piece;

All members of building and loan associations;

All depositors in savings, national, state, or private banks;

All holders of life, fire, and accident insurance policies;

All members of benevolent and fraternal insurance orders;

All holders of industrial insurance;

All widows, orphans, or wards dependent wholly or partially upon the income from investments;

All educational and charitable institutions dependent wholly or in part upon the income of their endowments.

In fact, the fifty-cent silver dollar would be of advantage to few persons in the long run, save the speculators who would gamble on the inevitable fluctuations in its purchasing power and in the price of commodities.—New York Sun

The entire country will rejoice over the decision of Speaker Reed to again be a candidate for congress this year. Mr. Reed at one time had practically decided to retire to private life, but he recognizes the serious nature of the political conditions confronting the country, and determines that if he can be of any assistance in sustaining the stability of the nation he will not allow his personal preferences to interfere. In this decision, Mr. Reed proves himself a loyal patriot and demonstrates his greatness. Most men after having failed to secure the presidential nomination, would now be sulking. But Thomas B. Reed is no sulker and his consent to again accept a lowlier place in the interests of good government, will intrench him still more firmly in the affections of the American people.—Pittsfield Eagle.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

ON THE ROAD TO DREAMTOWN.

Come here, my sleepy darling and climb
upon my knee,
And lo! all in a moment, a trusty steed
'twill be
To bear you to that country where troubles
are forgot
And we'll set off for Dreamtown,
Trot,
Trot,
Trot!

O listen! Bells of Dreamland are ringing
soft and low!
What a pleasant, pleasant country it is
through which we go;
And little, nodding travelers are seen in
every spot,
All riding off to Dreamtown,
Trot,
Trot,
Trot!

The lights begin to twinkle above us in
the sky,
The star-lamps, that the angels are hanging out on high,
To guide the drowsy travelers where danger lurketh not,
As they ride off to Dreamtown,
Trot,
Trot,
Trot!

Snug in a wild-rose cradle the warm wind
rocks the bee:
The little birds are sleeping in every bush
and tree.
I wonder what they dream of? They dream
and answer not,
As we ride by to Dreamtown,
Trot,
Trot,
Trot!

Our journey's almost over. The sleepy
town in sight
Wherein my drowsy darling must tarry
over night,
How still it is, how peaceful in this delightful spot,
As we ride into Dreamtown,
Trot,
Trot,
Trot!

—SELECTED.

IN SALEM, OREGON.

How the City Impresses a Traveler from North Adams.

SALEM, Oregon, July 15, 1896.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:

I arrived in the city of Salem three weeks ago today and I have not seen any cool weather yet. It seems a great deal warmer here than at home. The people say it is the warmest weather they have known for years.

Salem is a pretty city with wide and handsome streets. The city covers a larger area than North Adams, although the population is only about 14,000. There are more grocery and dry goods stores here than in North Adams, but few of them are as large as Taylor & Gow's Boston store. The merchants carry about the same quality of goods, but prices are a little higher here.

This is the state capital and the state house is a beautiful building surrounded by spacious and well kept grounds. The dome is lighted by electricity furnished by the plant at the penitentiary, two miles away. In the peitentiary there are about 500 prisoners. The grounds are inclosed with an iron fence twelve or fourteen feet high, with sharp spikes on the top. The grounds are nicely kept.

Salem also has an asylum for the insane which I think is larger than the Northampton asylum. The institution contains 1,000 inmates at present. There is also an orphans' home here and a college for women.

There are some fine farms in the valley along the banks of the Willemett river. There are three or four boats running between Salem and Portland. I can stand on the back porch and see them going up and down the river. The bridge across the river is a mile long.

Three miles down the river is a fruit farm of 240 acres. Apples, prunes, peaches and plums are grown, but owing to the late rains and the late spring there will not be much fruit this year.

ROSA A. ISBELL.

Officers Installed.

The recently elected officers of Stewart council, No. 11, American Order of Steam Engineers, were installed in the Odd Fellows lodge rooms Saturday evening. Grand Chief Engineer Pierson of Boston and suite conducted the installation. After the business of the meeting was completed refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was pleasantly passed.

Miss Lena Reynolds of Valatia, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds of North Holden street.

Edmond Bissaillon, Delphis Perrault and Ralph Bernard left Tuesday for Sadawgo, where they will enjoy a few days' fishing.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected July1, 1896.

Trains Leave North Adams going East—a1.37, 5.15, 7.23, 9.53, 11.44 a. m.; 2.22, 4.10, c7.00 p. m.

Going West—6.35, 7.45, 10.08 a. m.; 12.20, 1.24, 5.00, 5.55, 11.45, c7.39, c7.40 p. m.

Trains Arrive From East—10.08 a. m.; 12.10, 1.24, 5.00, 5.55, 11.45, c7.39 p. m.

From West—a1.37, 5.15, 7.23, 9.53, c10.55, 11.44 a. m.; 2.22, 4.10, 5.55, 7.00 p. m., c7.00p.m.

s Runs Daily, except Monday.
z Runs Daily, Sundays included.
c Sundays only.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains leave North Adams going south.—8.20, 8.00, 9.35 a. m., 12.15, 3.00, 6.03, 7.00.

Sundays only—2.25, a. m., 1.55, 6.00 p. m.

Trains arrive from south—8.24, 10.02 a. m., 12.05 2.35, 5.50, 8.35, 10.20 p. m.

Sundays only—11.30 a. m., 3.50, 7.50. p. m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

ADAMS LINE.

Leave North Adams—6.15, *6.35, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, *10.45.

Leave Adams—5.30, 5.50, *6.30, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.00, 1.30, 2 00, 2.30, 3 00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7 30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, *10.30, *11.00.

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.

Leave North Adams—5.30, 6.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.15 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15.

Leave Williamstown—6.15, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3 00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11 00.

*To Zylonite only.

On Saturdays and Sundays commencing at 1.20 p. m., cars run on both lines every 20 minutes. 5.45 p. m., workmen, Zylonite to Adams and Zylonite to North Adams.

Cars reach Blackinton twenty minutes after leaving either end of the line.

Stages.

Run Daily, except Sundays.

NORTH ADAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN.

THOMAS MCMAHON, Proprietor.

Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.40, 6 p. m., and, Saturdays, 9.15 p. m.
Leave McMahon's Stable, Williamstown, 8.15 a.m., 11 a. m.; 1.45 p. m., and, Saturdays, 5 p. m.

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.

J. E. FAULKNER, Proprietor.

Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1.30 p. m.
Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—A few people from Pittsfield visited the summit of Greylock mountain Tuesday.

—Tunnel City circle 354, Companions of the Forest, initiated two candidates last evening.

—There were 1045 books given out at the public library last week. During the corresponding week of 1895 there were 1078 books given out.

—A number of young people from this city with others from Blackinton enjoyed a little picnic at Cole's grove this afternoon. They left at 2.30 o'clock.

—A small reception was given Mr. and Mrs William Feige last evening at their home on East Brooklyn street. The evening was passed with various amusements and refreshments were served, making the occasion a pleasant one.

—The money found on Main street Sunday evening by Officer Bowes was identified by George Heiser of Richview street as his property. The money, $12 in amount, was found in the gutter and consisted of two fives and one $2 bill.

—The St. Jean cadets are drilling regularly every Thursday evening under the instruction of M. L. Fero and are becoming very proficient. There are now twenty-seven members in the company, but the number will probably soon be increased to thirty-two.

—List of letters advertised at the North Adams, Mass., postoffice July 21: Miss Maza Harrison, Miss Lazetta Hextrom, Jean Bat Lamoureax, Mrs. R. Preston, Mrs. Lois Russell, Miss Lucy Smith, Mrs. Jane Stone, Albert A. Bryant, John Ero, Steve Howard, William B. Houston, A. G. LaPlant, Domas Lavivier, Albert Monk, Jr., Arthur Marcoux, James McKoen, Allen Olmstead, T. J. Pearse, J. A. Wheeler, J. B. Writhampson, Sabatino Antonati, Schipano Ginseppe.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Cornelia Hakes left Tuesday night for her home in Pitcher, N. Y.

J. C. Rockwell left Cambridge today for Berkley, Cal., to take the position of assistant professor of Latin in the University of California. He went west by the Boston and Albany road and was joined at Pittsfield by his brother, Herbert C. Rockwell of this city, who traveled a short distance with him.

Mrs. J. Rockwell, who has been seriously ill at Wilbraham for a long time with nervous prostration, is slowly, but steadily recovering, as her many friends in this city will be glad to know.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Streeter of Eagle street are visiting friends in Springfield.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reed and granddaughter, Miss Florence Reed are spending a few weeks at Sadawga.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hughs of Hall street have returned from Adams, N. Y, where they have been visiting Mrs. Hugh's parents for a few weeks.

Edward E. Gallup of Bernard & Co., is in Pittsfield for a few days.

Miss Jennie Harvie of Eagle street left Tuesday for a visit of a few weeks at Ashfield with friends.

Mrs. H. H. Ranshousen of Springfield is the guest of Mrs. Clayton Ottman at her home on Blackinton street.

Miss Grace Marshall of Pittsfield is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Andler, at her home on East Main street.

Mrs. Frank S. Smith of Pleasant street and two daughters left today for an outing at the Ladd farm, Pownal, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearson of Church street left Tuesday for a pleasure trip of a few weeks to Nova Scotia.

Miss Lura Cary of South Church street left Monday for a five week's vacation at Oneida, N. Y.

Mrs. H. L. Ainslie and son of Arlington, Vt., are guests of Mrs. James Carlton at her home on Chase avenue.

W. P. Jones of Brattleboro, Vt., is the guest of W. S. Underwood for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Abbott of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., are the guests at the home of Nelson Morrison of East Main street.

William Ryder, bookkeeper for Weber Bros., wholesalers in shoes, is ill at his home on North Eagle street.

William O'Brien is very seriously ill at his home on Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Parks of Porter street have returned from a week's visit in Pittsfield with friends.

Mrs. John Towle and son of Houghton street are visiting at Charlemont.

Mrs. Gosselin has returned to her home on West Main street, from a visit of several weeks with relatives at Rouse's Point, Can.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kelley of Cambridge, Pa., are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. M. E. Couch, on Church street.

Frank McCormick of Taunton, formerly of this city, is on a wheeling tour through this section and is stopping in the city for a few days as the guest of Dr. Simpson.

Mrs. Leah Franks and Mrs. Sidney Curtis of Troy, N. Y., are the guests for a few days of Frank E. Curtis and Wilson H. Curtis of this city.

Miss Josephine Rice of Summer street left today for a visit of a few days with friends in Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. Anna Whitaker of North Eagle street is spending a few weeks at Ashfield with friends.

Master Harry Temple of Holbrook street is visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Kline, at North Egremont.

Thomas D. Lynch has returned from a business trip to Holyoke, Springfield and Worcester.

Miss Lizzie Kilburn and Wells Darby returned today from Milwaukee, Wis., where they have been attending the convention of the Baptist Young Peoples union, as delegates from the local union.

Mrs. H. J. Whitney and Miss Jenni Whitney of Bracewell avenue are spending a few weeks at the Ladd farm at Pownal, Vt.

John Ryan of Eagle street left Tuesday on a business trip to New Haven, Conn., Albany and New York.

Owing to the accident which Dr. G. W. Dox met with on Friday, by severely cutting his righ hand on the edge of a sharp flint stone on his lot on Church street, his office will be closed for the present and he will spend some time in Montreal and vicinity.

MORE NEW BOOKS.

Many Interesting Volumes Just Placed on the Public Library Shelves.

The following list of books has been recently placed on the shelves at the public library:

Aiken, C. Methods of Mind-training,	150.11
Allen, G. The Story of the Plants,	581.9
Anderson, M. A. (Mme de Navarro) A Few Memories,	927.77
Austin, A. England's Darling,	821.102
Baker, M. N. Sewerage and Sewage Purification,	628.12
Bangs, J. K. The Bicyclers and Three Other Farces,	812.4
Benjamin, P. The Intellectural Rise in Electricity,	537.40
Bergen, F. D. editor. Current Superstitions,	398.6
Conway, W. M. The Alps from End to End,	914.205
Coyle, J. P. The Spirit in Literature and Life,	231.5
Curtis, W. E. Venezuela,	918.29
Dana, J. D. Manual of Mineralogy and Petrography,	549.3
Danvers, (N. Y.) Historical Society, Old Anti-slavery days, proceedings of the commemorative meeting held Apr. 26, 1893.	326.8
Giddings, F. H. The Principles of sociology	301.4
Greely, A. W. Handbook of Arctic Discoveries,	998.1
Hamilton, facsimiles of manuscripts relating to American History, part 1, The Monroe Doctrine,	*973.159
Hearn, L. Kokoro,	915.93
Humphreys, F. L. The evolution of church music	783.1
Isham, N. M. Early Rhode Island houses	728.18
Jackson, J. C. American womanhood	610.4
Brightside morning watches	240.15
How to treat the sick without medicine,	616.21
Jerrold, D. Mrs. Candle's curtain lectures	827.9
Jeyes, S. H. The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain	923.251
Johns, H. T. Life with the forty-ninth. Massachusetts volunteers,	973.160
Ladd, G. T., Outlines of Physiological Psychology,	152.2
Law, W., A Serious Call to the Devout and Holy Life,	242 7
Lockyer, J. N. and Rutherford, W., The Rules of Golf,	796.7
Loewinson-Lessing, F., composition, Tables for the Determination of the Rock-Forming Minerals,	552.1
Mathews, F. S., Familiar Flowers of Field and Garden,	581.10
Miller, O. T., Four-Handed Folk,	599.7
North Adams, (Mass.,) Annual Reports, 1890—1896,	*352.1
——City Directory, 1896,	
James T. Larkin, publisher,	*974.25
Ralph, J., Dixie or Southern Scenes and Sketches,	917.119
Richard, E. Acadia, Missing Links of a Lost Chapter in American History, 2. v.,	970.32
Rideing, W. H., In the Land of Lorna Doone,	914.200
Roe, A. S., comp., Massachusetts Year Book June 1, 1896-June 1, 1897,	*974.52
Ronald, M., The Century Cook Book,	641.19
Scott, T., The Holy Bible-6 v,	*220.14
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Strong, E. L., All the Year Round —Spring,	372.29
Sully, J., Studies of Childhood,	151.5
Torrey, B., Spring Notes from Tennesee,	504.32
White, M., The Book of a Hundred Games,	793.7
Wilson, S. G., Persian Life and Customs,	915.94
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Woods, R. A., and others, The Poor in Great Cities,	331.26

HOOSAC VALLEY FAIR

The Committee Appointed to Take Charge of the Different Departments.

SOME OF THE ATTRACTIONS.

A Good Baseball Game and Perhaps a Game of Football. No Racing the First Day. Some Good Horses Will be Entered this Year.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Hoosac Valley Agricultural society Sheriff C. L. Frink was appointed chief marshal for the fair in September and he will furnish his own assistants. The following committees were also appointed:

Superintendent of hall—W. H. Gove.

Superintendent of grounds—L. J. Clark

Arrangement of fruits—A. B. Darling.

Floral department—O. A. Archer, Charles S. Peach, Mrs. A. J. Bucklin of Adams, Mrs. S. A. Hickox of South Williamstown, Miss Alice Brown of Williamstown, Miss Jennie Farnum of Cheshire.

Garden vegetables—L. J. Northup of Cheshire, George H. Phelps.

Household manufactures—John B. Tyler, A. M. Tinker, North Adams; A. W. Jones, Mrs. C. E. Legate, Mrs. J. B. Richmond, Adams, Mrs. D. J. Neyland, Mrs. G. H. Prindle, Williamstown; Mrs. E. W. Blackinton of Blackinton.

Mechanical productions—C. D. Phelps Williamstown.

Poultry—Ed. Andrews of Adams, Job Powers, C. E. Sherman.

Cattle and sheep—L. C. Torrey and J. F. Prindle of Williamstown, A. E. Hopkins of Blackinton.

To fill vacancies—A. J. Bucklin of Adams, J. B. Farnum of Cheshire, W. H. Gove of Blackinton, J. R. Houghton of Stamford, Vt.

Music and box stalls—Secretary, George F. Miller.

Attractions—George Z. Dean of Cheshire, Secretary, G. F. Miller.

Clapp's band has already been engaged and thus first-class music is assured. There will be a notable baseball game as one of the attractions. The original Cuban Giants have been engaged and negotiations are now pending for a team suitable to play against them. This will probably be the best game of baseball ever witnessed in North Adams and will be sure to be a drawing attration. It is quite probable that arrangements will also by made for a game of football by two strong teams, and if this is done the game will be one of the prime attractions of the fair.

There will be no racing on the first day of the fair this year. The day will be devoted wholly to the exhibition of farm products, stock and poultry, and all the racing will come on the second and third days which will be very busy ones. The society is in a circuit composed of about half a dozen agricultural societies and the result will probably be some extra good trotting, as by the formation of a circuit better inducements can be offered to horsemen.

A troupe of Japanese performers will add to the interest of the fair, which will be held September 22, 23 and 24.

Influence of the Wheel.

An influence of the wheel noted and commented upon in the New York Times is its bearing upon domestic felicity. "Wives and husbands, notably those who have reached the early forties and beyond, have found a bond of companionship in the bicycle that is as strong as it is oftentimes unconscious. The advent of children and the encroachments of business cares are two elements of life that slowly force a man and wife apart to a greater or less extent, till, after 20 years of matrimony, it not infrequently happens that without any jar or conscious estrangement the two are spending most of their time in separate pursuits. Into this breach the wheel has slipped with a magnetic power. A common enthusiasm for the steel steed brings them together in interest, their daily spins in company make them amusement sharers, and the silver wedding anniversary is likely to stretch on to the golden one, if they are spared to see it, with their lives happily welded."

How the French Cook Carrots.

The French manner of cooking very young carrots is delicious. Boil them until tender, then cut them into halves lengthwise. Melt some butter in a hot spider. When the butter bubbles, lay in the carrots and sprinkle them with some sugar, salt and pepper and finely chopped parsley. Fry them until the edges become crisp and browned. Lyonnaise carrots are made in the same way, only cooking some finely chopped onion in the melted butter before adding the vegetables.

Fruit Canning.

The housewife who does her own canning, jelly making and preserving must take advantage of the July days if she would not be late in securing her fruit. For jelly making the best results are obtained when the fruit has not too recently received a shower of rain. Currants full to brimming with their last drink will jelly slowly, if at all, and will need longer cooking than the drier fruit. The fruits used for jelly are currants, apples, crabapples and quinces. These give the best results.

CITY OF NORTH ADAMS.

North Adams, July 22, 1896.

The following application for license to sell intoxicating liquor having been filed with this Board, the same is hereby advertised as required by law.

CHARLES W. DENNETT,
WILLIAM H. GAYLORD,
CHARLES E. WINCHELL,
License Commissioners of the City of North Adams.

Notice is hereby given that George A. Simard of the firm George A. Simard and Arthur Mignault M. D., has made application to the Board of License Commissioners of North Adams for a license of the Sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors at his drug store No. 7 Bank street in the Reardon block.

To a Responsible Post.

J. C. Rockwell of Harvard university will shortly leave for Berkeley, California, where he has been appointed assistant professor of Latin with the department of classical archaeology in the University of California. Mr. Rockwell's many friends in this city, the home of his boyhood, will be pleased to learn of this substantial recognition of his high scholarly attainments.

TOWN TALK.

Genuine Buttermilk Soap, 3 for 25c. Don't be fooled by these worthless imitations but buy the genuine at Kearn's Pharmacy.

The very latest Hair Curler only 10c. at Kearn's Pharmacy.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing Burlingame & Darby's Drug Store. 4

MARRIED.

July 22, Miss Minnie Andrews of Saratoga, N. Y. to Charles P. Walsh of Mechanicsville, N. Y. at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Dr. G. W. Brown.

HELP WANTED.

A girl for general housework. Apply at Kearn's Drug Store, Eagle street.

Agents wanted. Write for particulars and terms. O. L. Yates, Rochester, N. Y.

A reliable man to take the agency for our line of goods in North Adams and vicinity A good opportunity for the right man. For Terms call or address Grand Union Tea Co., 385 River Street, Troy, N. Y.

A young man with a slight knowledge of music for permanent situation. Good pay. Address with stamp. "Permanent" Transcript office.

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Boarders at the Ladd farm by the week or month. For information address Aaron Ladd, Pownal, Vt.

Boarders for a private Boarding house, first-class table board by the day or week at 115 Main Street One room to rent to a desirable lady. Miss M. Perrault.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

By an honest and reliable man a position of some kind. Good reference. Address J. P. Transcript office.

A young lady having a good French and English education would like a position in an office or store. Address A, DeMartin, 91 Eagle st.

A young man not afraid of work wants a situation. Understands the care of horses. Address M. Giroux. 91 Eagle street.

A young lady 17 years of age would like a position in an American family to take care of children. Address Miss Mary Bryant, 84 Columbia avenue, Adams Mass.

A young lady of four years experience would like a position as book-keeper. Address Miss Carl 3 Blackinton block.

An experienced man would like a job on a hay farm. Address Box Z Transcript Office.

A position as meatcutter. Can furnish A No. 1 references as regards reliability and honesty.

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Furnished room. Inquire at 3 Ashland st.

A pleasant room with board. Inquire Miss Carl 3 New Blackinton block.

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A Stearns' bicycle. Good as new. Address, P. O. Box G. G.

A Lovell diamond bicycle cheap. New last year A. S. Alford. 99 Main street.

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LOST.

A quantity of Sheet music on the highway between this city and Blackinton. Please return to 10 Church st.

NOTICE.

The Board of Public Works will hold their regular meetings in their room at City Hall on Monday and Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

W. G. CADY, Chairman,
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PROPOSALS.

Office of the School Committee, North Adams, Mass. July 22, 1896.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office on or before Monday, July 27, at 4 o'clock p. m. for all labor and material required in the alteration and repair of sanitaries at the Church street and Union street schools and Drury Academy according to plans and specifications copies of which may be had at the office of E. T. Barlow, architect.

The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids if deemed in the interests of the city to do so.

Separate bids will be required for the work on each building.

A. B. CHURCH, Secretary.

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" Pittsfield,	7.15	10.36 a. m.	4.14
" Chatham,	8.03	12.20 p. m.	4.70
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No. 3092.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WILLIAMSTOWN NATIONAL BANK, AT WILLIAMSTOWN, IN THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JULY 14, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,		$131,373 71
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,		61 57
U. S. bonds to secure circulation,		13,000.00
Banking House, Furniture, Fixtures.		5,500.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents),		771 85
Due from approved reserve agents,		5,582 89
Checks and other cash items,		310.15
Notes of other National Banks,		840.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,		114.66
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie,	6,586.25	
Legal-tender notes,	1,990.00	8,576.25
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation),		585.00
Total,		$166,360.29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$50,000.00
Surplus fund,	7,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid,	5,199.45
National bank notes outstanding,	11,700.00
Due to other National Banks,	1,710.75
Individual deposits subject to check,	89,496.61
Demand certificates of deposit,	2,253.45
Total,	$166,360.29

State of Massachusetts, County of Berkshire, ss: I, Charles S. Cole, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES S. COLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1896. REEVES DANFORTH, Notary Public.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

A DISGUSTING CASE.

Thomas J. Maloy Held in Bonds of $2500 on a Charge of Incest.

A case came up in the district court this morning, which was beyond a doubt the most disgusting ever heard in this town. Thomas J. Maloy was charged with incest as the result of alleged carnal relations with his daughter, Mary Ann Maloy. The girl made the charge herself and she and her little eight-year-old sister gave evidence against their father. Maloy denied that he was responsible for the girl's condition and that his relations with her had ever been in anyway improper. Judge Bixby held him in $2500 bonds to await trial at the January sitting of the grand jury. He was unable to procure bail and went to jail.

Massier—Bessette.

Miss Albina Bessette and Clavis Massier were united in marriage at the church of Notre Dame at 8 o'clock this morning, by Rev. Fr. Trigunne. According to a Canadian custom by which the respective fathers of the bride and groom act instead of bridesmaid and groomsmen, and in case the father is dead another relative, Philias Charon, the groom's brother-in-law was sponsor for him and the bride's father was there for her. After a short wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Massier will reside in this town.

A Successful Dance.

The first of the assembly club's series of dances, at Forest Park pavilion Tuesday evening, was very successful. About 125 persons were present and enjoyed themselves greatly. Palmer's orchestra provided music.

Mrs. Ellen M. Lacey and Isaac H. Wilbur were married Tuesday afternoon by Rev. H. B. Foskett. They will reside in Cheshire.

Supper was served by the women of the Baptist church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. B. C. Suthern led Tuesday evening's meeting of the Christian Endeavor society on the topic "Books and Reading." The delegates to the recent national convention at Washington reported.

Richard E. Delaney delivered his lecture on reading to a very small audience at Hibernian hall Tuesday evening.

George E. Sayles Grand Army post and all its auxiliary societies will attend the county field-day at Pontoosuc August 19.

Miss Della Perry is recovering from an attack of nervous prostration which she had Friday.

E. W. Carter of Jewett, City, Ct., has been given a position in the Berkshire mills. Mr. Carter is an excellent snare drummer and will play in Palmer's orchestra and Lafayette band.

Street Superintendent R. A. Whipple is pleasing the people of Zylonite with the excellent work he is doing on the Herbert avenue road.

At tonight's meeting the Odd Fellows will work the first degree.

The Carr boy, who was in court the other day charged with being a stubborn child was taken to the state reform school at Westboro Tuesday afternoon, by the state agent.

The Young Stars and the Renfrew Juniors will cross bats Saturday.

The new tar walk on Park street is to be laid at once.

Joseph Levielle has the contract for raising the smoke stack at the Berksdire mills.

H. Burr Crandall, of Boston was in town today.

Wanted.—Two reliable men to collect and canvass Good salaries to right parties References and bonds required Inquire of F. J. Stanton, Room 5, Collins block

W C Phillips, who resides next door to the Methodist church, does good work as a painter and paper hanger. The number of his post office box is 542.

CHESHIRE.

Farmers are feeling that the army worm is the worst pest they ever had to contend with.

The heat and oppressive atmosphere of Tuesday was the most unbearable of the season.

Mrs. L. B. Wood returned from Salem Monday.

The Lathrop family of Brooklyn, who have been stopping at West Brook Cottage went to Darien, Conn., today.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Sunday School Picnics.

The arrangements for the picnics of three Sunday schools have been made. The Methodist S. S. will occupy the Sand Springs Grove Wednesday the 29. The Congregational S. S. will go on the trolley cars to Adams and settle in Forest Park next week and the Episcopal S. S. will picnic in the inner grove at the Sand Springs, Tuesday July 28.

Deputy Sheriff James A. Eldridge arrested John McLean for drunkenness Tuesday morning. He was brought before Judge Danforth and fined.

Sherman Burbank of Philadelphia, is the guest of his uncle, E. H. Sherman, for a month.

Mrs. Roberts is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Austin.

George and Miss Volner of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Montgomery of Riverside.

Several extra cars were run on the electric railway to accommodate the vast crowd attending Clapp's band concert in Cole's grove Tuesday evening.

Frank H. Daniels has returned from a trip to New York and Washington, D. C.

The excursion to Saratoga of the Baptist Sunday school and friends attracted several parties from here, today.

To Rent.—A desirable tenement of four rooms on John Street. Inquire of Thomas Murphy, John street.

BLACKINTON.

Miss Sadie Danks of Westfield is the guest of Nan A. Maloney.

Northway Abbott has taken a position with A. W. Hunter at North Adams.

Mrs. Reese Richards and family are home from a vacation spent at Blackstone and Woonsocket, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Dvaid H. Bently of Shelton, Conn., who were residents of this village for many years are visiting friends in town.

Clapp's band treated our people to a few selections, while on their way to Cole's grove last evening. The music was very much enjoyed and it reminded us of the time when Blackinton boasted of a band.

READSBORO ITEMS.

—E. J. Reed of Wilmington was in town Monday.

—Joseph Chimenetti has bought the Samuel King house on Tunnel street.

—E. B. Blake, wife and child of Greenfield have visited at M. O. Hicks' recently.

—Murry Pierce and wife of Jacksonville visited relatives in the village over Sunday.

—H. H. Hanley and family from North Adams, were at the Goodell house Thursday.

—M. O. Hicks has hired A. A. Bishop's house on the hill for Cassius Tobey who moved Tuesday.

—John Pozzato has bought of E. J. Bullock the house on School street now occupied by Albert Perry.

—Paul Duprey moved to Greenbush Monday. He is going to work for D. J. Barber in his tannery there.

—D. J. Barber is having the Tucker house, so called, painted on the outside. Philip Lefleur is doing the work.

—If some one of the numerous "healers" in the vicinity could only heel an empty pocket book we might all be happy.

—The new engine and line of shafting at the tannery is all in running order again and a full force of help is being employed.

—E. A. Bond of North Adams has been taking W. H. Cooley's place as foreman of the box shop while Mr. Cooley takes his vacation.

—Cliphose Trombly is the lucky owner of a bicycle at an outlay of sixty-seven cents and a few cigars. Sixty-seven was the number of his ticket.

—Mrs. E. J. Lord of Monroe Bridge is stopping a few days with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Ross, and is being treated by "Healer" Parsons.

—The city band has paid over seventy-five dollars of its indebtedness this summer besides buying a new bass drum. The boys are now pretty well out of debt.

—The rush of work at the chair shop is over with and now the boys have a chance to go fishing. A large number of the hands are laying off. Lack of orders is the cause.

—The Ramage nine will play the Stamfords on the Sherman flat Friday. Ball grounds nearer the village ought to be secured so that all can attend who wish. It would insure a greater interest in the games.

—Misses Calla and Lilla Bowen returned Saturday from the teachers training school at Manchester. They did not find the school what they expected and made a visit in Greenwich, N. Y., while away. Miss Lottie Cahee has also returned from the same school.

—A. A. Bishop has taken the agency for a large campaign book of all the candidates, to be in one large volume including the silver agitation in connection with the Cuban book; he also will solicit subscriptions for the popular North Adams WEEKLY TRANSCRIPT a large twelve page weekly paper, only one dollar a year.

—The city band gave a concert on Main street Saturday night. The boys have a large platform in front of their band room on School street and it is probable they will give future concerts from this platform unless a band stand is built. This platform is elevated so the music will sound fully as well.

—The Ramage ball nine will give a social dance in the town hall at Monroe Bridge Friday evening. Music will be furnished by the Readsboro orchestra of five pieces and a large crowd is expected. The proceeds of the dance will go towards buying new suits for the boys. M. O. Hicks, the liveryman, will furnish free transportation from this village to all who wish to attend. Those who wish to take advantage of this generous offer should notify Mr. Hicks the day before that ample accommodations may be provided.

—The Ramage nine played a game of ball Saturday afternoon on the Sherman flat having for opponents the Charlemont nine and and their umpire. The game would have been quite interesting but for the decisions made by umpire Gerry. The spectators criticized his decisions severely, and even some of the visitors admit his decisions were wrong. With such umpiring the house team could not be expected to win but they played a very good game and the score stood three apiece until towards the close. The final score was eleven to five in favor of the the Charlemonts.

The Ramage Ball Nine.

The base ball boys of the village and Monroe Bridge met a few evenings ago and organized for the season. It was decided to call it the Ramage base ball club and M. O. Hicks of this village was chosen captain and C. C. Wetmore of Monroe Bridge, treasurer. By uniting the best players of the two villages a good club is thus organized and the boys seem to work together in peace and harmony. An effort is being made to raise funds to purchase suits with. This club will be heard from later as they are sure to win many games.

The Thieves Were Hungry.

Monday night thieves broke into two houses in this village but as far as learned nothing but eatables was taken. They first entered George Brown's house, gaining entrance through the pantry window. Two pies and a plate were all that were taken. The next place visited was Phil Lafleur's and they effected an entrance by removing the screen in the pantry window. They helped themselves to pie, cake, meats, eggs, etc. Lafleur found a plate on the street, but it contained no pie. Some housekeepers are preparing for these petty thieves by getting a small arsenal together and they propose to try their aim if it is possible to catch them.

SAVOY CENTER.

Milon A. Bliss, Homer Burnett and Gurdon Walker have each purchased a horse pitch fork and had them placed in their barns hoping to make their work easier. They bought them of Butler of Adams.

Miss Gertrude and Errol Brown and George Richards of Rowe and Lula Stackwell of Althol visited their aunt, Mrs. A. E. Bliss, and Mrs. Homer Burnett, their cousin, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Perkins is stopping at Theodore Burnett's for a while.

Mrs. Abby Sheldon returned to her home in Adams last Saturday.

Mrs. John P. Cain returned from Conway where she had been visiting her relatives last Tuesday. Her brother came home with her.

Mrs. Gurdon Walker spent the past week in Pownal visiting friends.

FLORIDA.

Rev. C. W. Dealtry of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., occupied the pulpit here last Sabbath. He will stop in town over another week and will preach here again next Sabbath.

Mrs. Caroline Kemp of Zoar has been visiting at F. E. Thatcher's the past week.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. E. D. Rice. A cordial invitation is extended, and it is hoped there will be a full attendance.

Rice's Inn is a beautiful spot for a summer rest. Mr. Rice is to be congratulated on the opening of this new house, and if scenery and quiet is what people want they can be sure of it at Rice's. Inn. Mr. Rice is well known for his hospitality in connection with the hotel which was burned some time since.

MONROE.

Leonard Phelps of Lebanon Springs, N. Y., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Phelps.

About thirty new books have been added to the public library.

Most of the farmers here began haying the 13, nearly two weeks later than they usually commence. They report a light crop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis spent several days in North Adams recently.

Miss Etta Tower is home for a few weeks after spending the winter at Nashua, N. H.

WEST HALIFAX.

Miss Helen Thurber, who is employed at the Estey organ shops in Brattleboro has been spending her vacation at her father's, W. E. Thurber's.

W. R. Bascom, wife and child, who have been visiting friends here and in Greenfield, started for their home in Chicago last Monday.

Mr. Sheldon has joined his family at Henry Brown's. Mrs. Sheldon and children, whose lives were despaired of are more comfortable and hopes are entertained for their recovery.

This season's hay crop which is being harvested is very short in this locality.

Rev. A. A. Smith is to be away for two weeks and his place will be filled by Rev. George Beecher or West Guilford.

ZOAR.

Oliver Burdette has gone to Schuylerville, N. Y. to work.

Charles Hawkes is doing the plastering in E. A. Negus' new house.

Miss Sadie Cressy has returned from North Adams where she has been working for some time.

A Narrow Escape.

As Mrs. Charles Hawkes, Mrs. M. M. Mantor, and Mrs. Mary Young were driving up the mountain to Uriah Todd's to pick berries Friday, their horse became unmanageable and tipping the carriage over dragged Mrs. Young and Mrs. Hawkes some distance under it, seriously injuring Mrs. Young. Mrs. Hawkes, although badly bruised returned to this village for help and a team was sent for Mrs. Young. Dr. Goodall of Charlemont was called and found, that although no bones were broken, the patient was severely bruised and will be confined to the house for some time. Mrs. Hawkes was also badly bruised and Mrs. Mantor who sprang from the carriage before it overturned sustained a sprained ankle. The cause of the accident is unknown but some think the horse was frightened by a bear as it is reported one has been seen in that vicinity. It was a narrow escape, and might easily have been far more serious.

BENNINGTON.

Two copious showers since the last writing have put new life into vegetation and given the farmer new courage.

Henry Shultz who was formerly in the employ of John B. Tibbitts of Hoosick, N. Y., has purchased a small farm from the Casey estate in the west part of Bennington and is running an additional vegetable wagon into town.

Rev. James L. Harrington formerly of Bennington but now of Middle Granville, N. Y., is rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

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Hudson is doing a good business this summer selling ice cream from his wagon which goes all over town in charge of Wells Smith.

Charles F. Sears is in Jefferson, N. H, where he has gone to join a party who are rusticating there.

Quite a number of Bennington people went to Troy last Wednesday on the Wells & Coverly excursion.

The army worm is beginning to show itself in town and we are in hopes that the present showers will retard its progress. Quite a little damage is reported from the Colgate and Griswold farms.

A Troy family by the name of Knox have arrived at the Daniel Corklin place for the summer and they are quite an aquisition to that section of the town.

HARVESTING ONIONS.

Directions Given In a Farmers' Bulletin by Horticulturist R. L. Watts.

Onions should be promptly harvested at maturity. Harvesting should begin when most of the necks have turned yellow and are considerably withered. Although there is generally still quite a number of green tops when the main crop is ready for harvesting, the bulbs of these will thoroughly ripen if pulled along with the others. It is not safe to postpone the harvesting on account of a few green tops. If left too long in the ground, the bulbs are liable to reroot, especially if there are frequent showers, and the quality of the bulbs is injured. Promptness in harvesting is not quite so important if the transplanting system is followed, as in this case the crop usually matures at a dry season.

The pulling of the crop is not an expensive operation if the bulbs are large and do not set too deep in the ground. Boys may be most economically employed in this work. The plants are simply pulled by the hand and deposited in windrows containing the onions from three or four rows. The crop is left in these windrows until fully cured, which will require from a week to ten or more days. On bright days the curing will be hastened by stirring with a wooden rake. The bulbs must be raked very gently to prevent bruising, which causes them to decay rapidly, special precautions being necessary in this respect with foreign varieties.

If there is danger of a rainy season, the crop may be cured in open sheds or on a barn floor. The bulbs of white varieties must be handled with greater care than those of the red and yellow sorts. If the rays of the sun are very hot, the onions should be gathered in piles, each containing enough onions to make about a barrel and then protected by thin layers of straw. This will prevent the sun from turning exposed portions of the onions green. After the crop is cured the bulbs are sorted, topped if desired and properly stored. All weeds and refuse should be removed from the plantation, and, if possible, a fall crop grown on the land. Celery is highly profitable to follow onions where the soil is favorable to the growth of this vegetable. Cowpeas or turnips may be sown or a crop of pickling onions raised.

A Vigorous Timothy Sod.

There is no better proportion for a vigorous timothy sod than to sow alsike clover seed with it, according to American Cultivator, authority for the following: Alsike is better than the common red clover, because it does not grow so rank as to smother the grass sown with it. Besides this, when the alsike grows up the second year and seeds with its first and only crop, after alsike has seeded, the entire plant dies, and its roots, scattered through the soil, begin at once to rot, furnishing an abundance of plant food for the grass roots. Up to the time the alsike clover is cut the timothy will not make much growth, but so soon as the alsike is out of the way the timothy shoots up, and its roots spread so that a complete sod is very quickly formed.

A good growth of alsike clover and a second crop of timothy, the latter 1½ tons per acre, have been grown in the northern states the same year. With the common red clover there is a second growth, which keeps the timothy back so that it does not fill the ground until the third year. Though red clover is a biennial, it lasts longer than the alsike, for one reason, probably, because it is a more uncertain seeder. If red clover fails to seed through too frequent cutting, its life may be continued until the third year and possibly longer. This is true also of most other biennials.

Baling Hay.

In reply to a query about baling hay direct from meadows the editor of The Hay Trade Journal thus replies in the columns of The Rural New Yorker:

This is done along the Hudson river, where the hay is put aboard barges and sent to New York city for immediate use. The hay is put up in large bales, weighing 150 to 200 pounds, but loosely pressed, and even then, oftentimes, this hay gets hot and loses in value very materially. My advice is to have the hay well cured before pressing, as it would be disastrous to press it from the field and put it in store. Only immediate use could prevent it from heating and being a total loss. I made an experiment in this direction a number of years ago. The hay taken from the meadow was in good condition to go into the barn. I had several bales of it pressed, allowed it to remain in the store for 30 days and then dumped it in the river, as it was absolutely worthless.

Item In Sweet Potato Culture.

Professor Halsted is credited with the following:

Some use sulphur and some lime in sweet potato growing. Lime will give a chunky tuber, but with sulphur the skin is smooth and of good color. Sulphur grown potatoes and others not treated were shown at the Trenton fair, N. J., and after it was over were put in a gunny sack and sent home in a box. When opened, the sulphur treated were sound, but the others were all used up. The results in all experiments with lime and sulphur are six to one in favor of sulphur.

News and Notes.

Figures furnished by the department of agriculture indicate a large falling off in the value of agricultural exports for 1895 as compared with preceding years.

It is stated on excellent authority that it is possible, as long as the potato plants retained vitality, to perfectly control the blight by proper use of the bordeaux mixture.

Corn should be put in the silo after the grain is glazed, before there is much drying of the leaves or stalk.

Oil of tar, mixed half and half with cottonseed oil or linseed oil, is very repellant to flies, mosquitoes, etc.

A car of watermelons is supposed to be 1,000 melons, but when the melons run small it is possible to get 1,100 or 1,200 melons in a car.

Pampas grass is, properly speaking, a grass which covers the pampas of South America, but it is now cultivated all over California for the sake of its plumes, which are sold by florists for room decoration.

Nut culture promises to be a recognized industry in this country within a few years. Many groves of chestnuts have been started, and along the Pacific coast filbert culture is being considered.

The Army Worm.

The army worm has made its appearance in a number of the central western states. These natural enemies usually hold them in check, so that there is little extended injury to crops. If, however, the worms are very numerous, the migration from one field to another may be prevented by constructing barriers as in the case of chinch bugs. Deep furrows with perpendicular sides, boards set on edge with the upper edge smeared with tar, plowing under infested crops and rolling have all proved efficacious in certain instances and can all be tried with profit. Much was expected of the various fungous diseases which have been experimented with, but up to date they have not proved entirely satisfactory. Spraying infested crops with london purple or paris green has been tried with good results, but other methods should probably be resorted to first.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Building a Silo.

The essential points in building a silo are: To have the walls tight enough to exclude air from the contents; to have the walls not only strong, but rigid; to have sufficient depth—30 feet or more if possible—there should be not more than about 5 square feet of feeding surface in the silo for each cow; the larger the silo the cheaper the storage for each ton of silage; the larger the herd the more cheaply can silage be supplied to each animal.—Bulletin New York Station.

Spraying With Paris Green.

There is a disposition everywhere in spraying plants of all sorts to use more poison than is needed. If one-quarter pound of paris green in 40 gallons is enough, why use more? It is sometimes claimed that these dilute mixtures are not as effective as stronger ones. They may not kill as quickly, but they are less costly and are not hurtful to the plants, besides being less likely to affect the quality of the tobacco.—Bulletin Kentucky Station.

Does Asparagus Need Salt?

A number of prominent horticulturists have given through The Rural New Yorker their opinions on this subject, the consensus of which seems to be that asparagus does not need salt and is not benefited by it materially. Large applications do not injure it, however, and may serve to keep down weeds.

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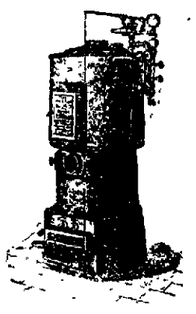
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TWO CONVENTIONS

Silver Party and Populists Meet To-day at St. Louis.

SMOOTH SAILING FOR THE FORMER

But the Populists Are Still Divided on the Question of Endorsing Bryan and Sewall—Both Sides Confident and Fun Is Expected.

St. Louis, July 22.—The Siamese twin conventions which meet here to-day in different halls, but at the same hour, have as the ligature that binds them together in a settled purpose only the free silver plank of the Chicago platform. There is no attempt to disguise the truth that on all other issues the two conventions will be hopelessly divided. The national silver party, whose call, issued Jan. 4, 1896, stated that the paramount issue it had to consider was: "The gold standard, gold bonds and bank currency on the one side, and the bi-metallic standard, no bonds and government currency on the other." On this platform a representation of 1,318 votes was proposed for the "national silver convention," but not more than 300 of these straight silver delegates are recorded as present in the city, and scarcely more than that number was present when Dr. Mott of North Carolina called the convention of the silver men to order.

Smooth Sailing for Silver Party.

The representation of the people's party, or as it is generally termed the populist party of the United States, was established on a ratio which should have yielded 1,358 delegates and 656 delegates a total of 2,014. Chairman Taubeneck, who is not the least sanguine of the executive officers of the people's party, said this morning before the convention met that he did not expect a larger attendance than 1,000 delegates and alternates. The national silver party meets in what is known as the Music hall. Its course will be all plain sailing. It has only one purpose in view, the endorsement of free coinage of silver. It will listen with more or less attention to long scholarly addresses from Francis C. Newlands of Nevada, the silverite congressman, its chosen temporary president, and from William P. St. John of New York, ex-banker, who will be the permanent president. This body will in all probability follow its programme, which is to indorse the Chicago nominees on a silver platform, issue an address to the people, and either adjourn promptly or prolong the convention by long speeches until its more turbulent neighbor has concluded its proceedings.

Populists Divided.

The people's party assemble in the same hall which recently echoed with the name of McKinley as the republican nominee. As to what its course of procedure will be the claims of the two factions were this morning quite as divergent as they have ever been. The presence of Senator Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the democratic national executive committee, and his frequent interviews with prominent populist delegates has naturally given rise to rumors that a "deal" was on which would secure the endorsement of Bryan and Sewall by the populists and such a recognition of the people's party as would induce them to sink for the time being their own identity. Against this theory Mr. Taubeneck, chairman of the people's party, interposes the strongest kind of a disclaimer, asserting with vehemence that the populists intend to nominate candidates of their own upon a platform of their own.

Both Sides Confident.

There has been strong talk of nominating a southern populist for the second place on the ticket, even if Bryon should secure sufficient strength to be endorsed for first place. But shrewd manipulators who are managing matters say that "the tail goes with the hide," and that if they carry Bryan through, of which they have no doubt, Sewell will follow. The "middle-of-the-road" men, on the other hand, are claiming to have carried everything before them. They held a meeting last night and counted twenty states as with them in a determination not to endorse the Chicago ticket. But their opponents say that they counted all the recalcitrant Bryan men as representing their states, whereas the full delegation, if polled, would have been adverse to them.

Picturesque Gathering.

Both sides seem at loss to estimate the significance of the selection of senator Marion Butler of North Carolina by the national committee as the temporary chairman of the convention. He has been claimed by each faction, and appears not to have committed himself irrevocably to either. This may, perhaps, explain his unanimous election as the temporary presiding officer of the convention. That it will be a picturesque and curiously interesting gathering is already assured. Among those to be present are Gen. Weaver of Iowa and Mr. Streator of Illinois, both former candidates for the presidency on the populist ticket, and General Fields of Virginia, candidate four years ago for the vice-presidency. Eugene V. Debs, and his lieutenant, Burns, who shared his imprisonment; Mrs. Helen M. Gougar, Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease, "Gen." Jacob S. Coxey, and Carl Brown—these and other possibilities will mingle with the grizzled wheat farmers of the west, cotton planters of the south, and the enthusiastic new converts from the eastern and middle states who go to make up this convention.

Senator Butler for Temporary Chairman.

By a unanimous vote and with no other candidate named, the populist national committee selected Senator Marion Butler of North Carolina for temporary chairman of the convention

Reformed Populists Oppose Bryan.

The reform press association, composed of populists and free silver newspapers, met in the headquarters of the Texas populists yesterday. A committee reported an address which was flat-footed for independent action by the populist convention. It denounced fusion or coalition with either of the old parties, and declared emphatically against the endorsement of Mr. Bryan. The reading of the address was followed by a stormy scene. It was put through with a rush, however, and the Kansas members of the association walked out of the room to emphasize their disapproval. They drew up the following resolution and attached their signatures thereto: "With the spirit of the resolution we are in accord, but believe that the only way to relieve the people of this country from goldbugism and McKinleyism is to nominate Bryan and Sewall on a populist platform.

Wants a Woman Suffrage Plank.

Mrs. Helen M. Gougar, who was one of the most emphatic bolters from the prohibition convention in Pittsburg, when the dissatisfied free coinage and woman suffrage advocates marched out of the hall, is here to urge upon the populist committee on resolutions the adoption of a woman suffrage and anti-saloon plank. Mr. Streator of Illinois, the people's party candidate for president in 1888, and James G. Field of Virginia, the candidate of the same party for vice-president four years ago, have come out in favor of the endorsement of Bryan and Sewall. The endorsement of Bryan by the silverite convention seems certain. The leaders of that party give this assurance, and are working hard with the populists to convert the doubtful delegates. A large number of the populists are demanding recognition of "some substantial character" from the Bryan people. No clear way to comply with their request has yet been suggested, but this does not alter the course of its promoters.

Senator Jones Views.

Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the national democratic committee, was an early riser this morning, but he was up none too soon to receive the populist delegates anxiously awaiting a conference. The Bryan forces outside the populist party have been materially strengthened by the arrival of Senator Cockrell, dem., of Missouri, and Senator Pettigrew, pop., of South Dakota and Congressman Towne, rep., of Minnesota, who were among those who walked out of the republican convention. None of the other bolting republican senators will be here, the republicans believing their position is sufficiently and clearly stated in the address sent from Colorado Monday. In addition to these men, Gov. Stone of Missouri and Senators Jones and Stewart of Nevada have given the democratic chairman energetic assistance in his efforts to steer the convention into the highway that leads into the democratic camp. Senator Jones was quite confident this morning. He said the endorsement of Bryan was the only logical thing to do, and he was thoroughly grounded in the belief that this would be the outcome of this convention.

Has Made No Promises.

In the course of his talk, Senator Jones denied that he had made any statement offering to place a certain number or any number of populists upon the democratic executive committee. He said: "No promises of any kind have been made by me, but I have said all the time that, in this fight for free silver, republicans democrats, populists, and silverites must stand together, and so far as I am personally concerned I propose to do all that I can to bring about this union of forces."

News Exchanged.

The contesting delegations from Illinois got mixed up in the hallway outside the room in which the national committee were hearing their respective claims last evening and blows were exhanged. The lie was passed, and in a second the two factions were mixed up on the floor. Dr. Taylor was thrown down twice. He used his fists to good advantage and landed several blows on the face of his opponent, Barnes. The men were pulled apart, but got together a second time. Dr. Taylor was thrown and several men piled up on top of him. There were threats of resorting to fire arms when the police arrived and restored order.

VICTORIA AT BUCKINGHAM.

The Queen To Attend the Marriage of Her Granddaughter To-day.

London, July 22.—Queen Victoria arrived at Buckingham palace yesterday from Windsor for the purpose of attending the marriage of Prince Charles of Denmark and her granddaughter, Princess Maud of Wales. On her way to the palace from the railway station her majesty called at Marlborough house, the London residence of the Prince of Wales. While the queen was at dinner last evening in Buckingham palace a fire occurred in one of the apartments. An alarm was sent out, and a number of fire engines were speedily at the scene. The fire was confined to the apartment in which it originated, and the damage was slight.

MATABELES DEFEATED.

Gen. Carrington Achieves a Victory in the Matoppo Hills.

London, July 22.—Gen. Sir Frederick Carrington, commander of the forces operating against the rebellious Matabeles in Rhodesia, telegraphs that yesterday he attacked the Matabele stronghold in the Matoppo hills south of Buluwayo. The fighting continued until late in the afternoon, when the position of the natives was carried and the kraals occupied by them were burned. Eighty of the Matabeles were killed. The British lost three killed and eleven wounded.

To Educate Homeless Children.

Albany, July 22.—The George Junior Republic association of New York city has been incorporated by the secretary of state. The object for which the corporation is formed are the establishment, founding, carrying on and managing an institution for the reception and education of children in need of a home. Operations will be principally conducted at Freeville, Tompkins county, but the principal office of the association will be in New York city.

Wants a Match with Fitzsimmons.

New York, July 22.—"Denver" Ed Smith, the well-known pugilist, and his backer, J. H. Hildebrandt of South Africa, will sail for England to-day on the American line steamship Berlin. While in England he will endeavor to get on a match with Bob Fitzsimmons. Failing in this his backer will go to South Africa, where Smith is to fight Joe Goddard, the Australian, who is now in that country.

RELIEF FROM BANKS

Efforts in New York City To Strengthen the Gold Reserve.

$18,000,000 HAS NOW BEEN PLEDGED

Bank President Tappan Believes the Amount Will Be Increased to $20,000,000—The Treasury Reserve Today Stands at $89,603,865.

New York, July 22.—President Frederick D. Tappen of the Gallatin National bank, said last evening: "The gold to be contributed to the treasury has been collected entirely among banks which belong to the New York clearing house. About $18,000,000 has been pledged up to the present. It is hoped to increase the amount to $20,000,000. Some of the trust companies which have gold may be asked to contribute. William Sherer, the manager of the clearing house, visited the uptown banks yesterday afternoon. I telegraphed to a prominent bank officer in Boston, asking him to collect gold there for the treasury. He replied by telephone that he would interest the banks in the Boston clearing house in the matter. Contributions by Boston banks will be deposited in the subtreasury in that city. When I started out to secure contributions of gold by the New York banks I make up a list and put opposite the name of each the amount of gold which I thought it should contribute. I did not fix the amount in proportion to the gold holding of the bank, but simply set down the amount I thought it could spare. I have not met with a declination from a single bank that I selected as a contributor. There has been the heartiest co-operation by the banks. The gold will not be deposited in the New York sub-treasury in a lump. It could not be handled. It will be deposited to suit the convenience of the banks and the ability of the sub-treasury to receive, count and examine it. The list will not be completed before to-morrow and no gold will be delivered to the sub-treasury before that day. There is no way of preventing gold exports so long as it is cheaper for the Berlin bankers to obtain gold in New York than in London or elsewhere. The situation may change so that it will be cheaper to get gold in London."

TREASURY OFFICIALS QUIET.

No Information for Publication Regarding the Action of Banks.

Washington, July 22.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $89,603,865. Yesterday's withdrawals were $164,100. There was no information for publication at the treasury of the contemplated action of the New York banks in coming to the relief of the treasury. Acting Secretary Curtis said he had no "official information" to give out. The treasury has about $87,000,000 in United States notes and about $35,000,000 notes, and could readily exchange $20,000,000 of these for gold. Both classes of notes are redeemable in gold on presentation, so that if the New York banks exchange gold for them, and later on they desire gold, all that is required is to present them to the treasury for redemption and they will get gold for them.

Not Candidates for Governor.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 22.—Hon. Perry Belmont has been spending a few days in Poughkeepsie as the guest of Chairman Hinckley of the democratic state committee. He has said that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for governor this fall. Chairman Hinckley also says that any talk about Senator Hill being a candidate for governor, or willing to accept the nomination, under any circumstances, is all moonshine. "Senator Hill ought not to be asked," he said, "to step into the breach every time the prospect seems darkest."

Labrador Fisheries.

St. Johns, N. F., July 22.—The first fishery news from Labrador has been received here. Excellent catches are being made along the southern part of the coast, but the northern part is blocked by ice, preventing navigation. This ice will probably stop the Peary expedition steamer Hope from reaching the coast so as to land a party there, which was originally intended.

Meteor in Irish Waters.

London, July 22.—The Daily News to-day says that Emperor William's yacht Meteor has arrived at Dublin to take part in the Kingstown regatta. The paper adds that the Meteor is threatened with arrest owing to her captain refusing to pay the heavy salvage demanded by a tug for assistance rendered to the yacht a few days ago.

Pope To Receive American Pilgrims.

Rome, July 22.—On August 8 the pope will receive a number of American pilgrims, including 150 priests from the dioceses of New York and Philadelphia. After mass shall have been celebrated, the pilgrims will present to his holiness, an American flag embroidered with gold.

Sentenced for Manslaughter.

Boston, July 22.—John Glennon was yesterday found guilty of manslaughter, in killing Mrs. Annie Powers at 9 Oswego street, June 23, and was sentenced to the state prison for not less than four years nor more than six. Mrs. Martin, the principal witness, saw the crime committed.

Carlisle Returns to Washington.

Washington, July 22.—Secretary Carlisle and family, who have been cruising in Chesapeake bay for the past week on the lighthouse tender Maple, returned to the city last night.

Floral Fete at Saratoga Sept. 1.

Saratoga, N. Y., July 22.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Floral Fete association last evening it was decided to have the annual floral fete on Tuesday, September 1.

Lorillard's Maglen Sold for $1,250.

London, July 22.—P. Lorillard's chestnut filly Magica, which won the Wigston 2-year-old selling plate of 150 sovereigns at Lancaster Monday, has been sold sold for $1,250.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Weekly Weather Bureau's Bulletin for Eastern and Middle States.

Washington, July 22.—The crop bulletin issued by the weather bureau for the past week says that the week has been generally favorable for growing crops in the principal agricultural states. New England—Rain needed; some barley has matured a week early; pastures drying. New York—Wheat, rye and some barley being harvested; some corn laid by; oats nearly ripe; damage to oats and corn by army worms continues. New Jersey—Corn is tasseling; melon crop in southwest counties seriously injured by lice, some fields plowed under; actual damage by army worm is small, newspaper accounts exaggerated; cutting of oats begun. Pennsylvania — Cultivated crops in good condition and have made rapid growth; most wheat and hay housed; large oat crop ripening and some harvested; army worms destructive in northern counties. Maryland—All growing crops still in good condition; peach shipments continue, but the best of the crop has not ripened.

VENEZUELAN MATTER.

House of Commons To Have a Chance To Discuss the Case.

London, July 22.—In the house of commons yesterday Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, the leader of the opposition in the house, asked if the government leader, the Hon. A. J. Balfour, would afford facilities for the discussion of the papers in the Venezuelan matter which were recently laid upon the table in the house of lords. Mr. Balfour said in reply that the expression of such a desire could not be ignored, but the negotiations anent Venezuela were still pending. He would, he added, confer with Sir William to see how it would be possible to meet his views.

FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT.

A Wounded Cuban Officer Arrives at New York—Brings Important Messages.

New York, July 22.—Among the passengers who arrived yesterday on the Atlas line steamer Alene, from Kingston, Jamaica, was Rafael Perez, a Cuban officer who comes to this city for medical treatment. He held an important place in the insurgent army. He was shot in the eye, the bullet coming out through the cheek. He succeeded in reaching Kingston, where he took passage on the Alene. Perez, it is also reported, brings important dispatches to the Cuban junta here.

Wants a Foreign Corporation Enjoined.

Boston, July 22.—In the supreme court a petition was presented to Judge Knowlton and Assistant Attorney-General Hallowell, asking that the Boston Health company, a foreign corporation, doing business in the commonwealth, be enjoined from the prosecution of its business until it shall have complied with the statute of 1894 requiring foreign corporations to file at the state house a certified statement of its financial condition. The corporation is already three months behind time in the filing of this statement. The court issued an order of notice upon it returnable Friday.

Applications for New Railroads.

Albany, July 23.—The state railroad commission will give a hearing on Aug. 28 on the applications of two railroad companies which desire to construct their roads. One is the Syracuse and Suburban, which desires to construct a street surface road from Syracuse to Fayetteville and Manlius, and the other, the Newtown Creek Terminal company, which wants to construct a steam road along Newtown creek for the benefit of manufacturers along the creek.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot held firmly and moderate. July, 81½c.; August, 62c.; Sept., 62½c.

Corn—Trade is light; old figures. July, 33¼c.; August, 34⅝c.; Sept., 33⅝c.

Oats—Spot held firmly; trade fair. July, 23½b; August, 20¼c.

Pork—Spot steady and fair inquiry. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.50@$10.00; family, $9.50@$11.00; mess, $7.75@$8.75.

Lard—Contracts are steady; fair July, $4.27.

Eggs—Steady; fair demand. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 13½@14c.; southern, 11@12c.; western, fresh, 11@13c. duck, 12½@14½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $2.00@$3.85.

Butter—Fancy creamery steady and demand moderate. Creamery, new western extras, 15c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@15c.; creamery, western seconds, 10@12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@13c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10c.

Cheese—The demand is slow; supplies not large; prices steady. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 6¾c.; late made, choice, 6¼@7c.; large, common to choice, 2@4½c.

Potatoes—Receipts are excessive and common stock dragging at low prices. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 75c.@90c.; Norfolk, red, prime, 90c.@$1.00; North Carolina prime, $1.00@$1.18.

Gould's Yacht Leaves Portland.

Portland, Me., July 22.—George J. Gould's steam yacht Atalanta, which arrived in this harbor yesterday and attracted a great deal of attention, after taking a supply of coal at once proceeded to Bar Harbor.

Gaudaur and Stansbury Matched.

New York, July 22.—Negotiations have been completed for a match race between Jake Gaudaur and James Stansbury to decide the single scull championship of the world. They will row over the Thames course from Putney to Mortlake on Sept. 7 next for $5,000. Gaudaur will leave for England immediately after the Halifax regatta next week.

Died in His Bathtub.

Newark, N. J., July 22.—John H. Shoemaker, the senior member of the firm of Shoemaker, Pickering & Co., manufacturing jewelers of this city, and prominent in Eastern league baseball circles in 1888, died of apoplexy in his bathtub yesterday

A BLOODY VOYAGE

Further Details of the Triple Murder at Sea.

FIRST MATE IS PROBABLY CRAZY

The Bodies of the Victims Hacked with an Axe—Consul at Halifax To Take Testimony—The Accused Must Be Tried in the United States.

New York, July 22.—At the offices of the part owners and local agents of the Herbert Fuller, Swan & Son, it was said that the telegram received from the Halifax agent of the vessel, stating that the man suspected of the murder of Capt. Nash was the first mate, Thomas Bram, a Nova Scotian, who lived in New York city with his mother and wife, was a great shock and surprise. Mr. Swan of the firm said that he knew the first mate, and could hardly imagine the latter committing such a crime, as he was on excellent terms with Capt. Nash when the vessel left Boston and was a quiet man generally. Mr. Swan thought he must have been insane. Mr. Swan also said the murdered skipper was not a hard master, and never had any trouble in shipping a crew.

Story Told by Mr. Monck.

Halifax, N. S., July 22.—The story of the triple murder at sea on board the barkentine Herbert Fuller, which sailed from Boston on July 6 and put into this port yesterday with the dead bodies of Captain and Mrs. Nash and second mate August W. Bramberg, is the worst brought into this port by a sailing vessel in many years. The only passenger aboard, Lester H. Monck of Boston, and who took charge of the vessel after the tragedy, says that he knew nothing whatever of the crime until he heard of it from the first mate. During the night of July 18, he says, he heard a scream which he supposed was uttered by Capt. Nash's wife, but heard no further sound and paid no attention to what he thought might be a fancy. In the morning he went on deck. The first mate informed him that the captain, his wife and the second officer had been murdered in their berths, and Monck, who slept in a little cabin between the one occupied by Capt and Mrs. Nash and the one occupied by the second mate, if he had been alarmed at anything during the night.

Heard Mrs. Nash's Scream.

Monck told him he had heard some one scream, and he had not paid any particular attention to that. Both the cabins of the captain and second mate immediately adjoin that in which he slept, so that he must have slept deeply not to have heard something of what was going on on the other side of the thin partitions. The murders could not have been committed without noise, for the weapon used in accomplishing them was an axe. The victims were hacked in a most sickening manner, blow after blow having evidently been inflicted upon them to make sure that life was extinct. Mr. Monck says that he assumed charge of the vessel and, with the assistance of the mate brought her into port. According to his story, Mr. Monck questioned the various members of the crew as to what they knew of the tragedy, but each one professed entire innocence and ignorance. Mr. Monck ordered the bodies taken out of the cabin and placed in a boat and towed astern, which was done. The following were the names of the officers and crew: Capt. C. L. Nash, first mate, Thomas Bram of Boston; second mate, August W. Bramberg of Finland, but a naturalized American citizen; steward, Jonathan Spencer of Rosario; crew, Frank Lohese, a native of France; Charles Brown of Swaden, Henry G. Shea of New Jersey, O. Anderson of Sweden, and Henry Berook of Holland.

A Matter for the United States.

The consul general will take the evidence of all the men at the consulate here and send it to the district attorney in whatever state the accused is to be tried. The alleged murderer cannot be tried here, as the act was committed on the high seas on an American vessel, and, therefore, comes under the jurisdiction of the United States. When a reporter of the United Press visited the vessel he found the pilot, William White, in charge. The pilot stated that he had boarded the vessel six miles southeast of Devil's island. At that time she was heading this way, but before he got to her the helm was put down and the vessel headed off shore. He immediately surmised that there was something wrong. As Pilot White neared the ship and rowed around the stern these on board told him to be careful of the boat astern as it contained corpses. He asked what was the matter and one of the crew said: "There has been murder aboard and that boat contains the bodies of the captain, his wife and the second mate."

Monck a Young Boston Man.

Boston, July 22.—The father of Lester H. Monck, the passenger on board the barkentine Herbert Fuller, is a large real estate owner in this city. The young man is a member of the sophomore class of Harvard college. Owing to ill-health he was sent on this voyage to recuperate. It was his intention to go to Rosario, and from there sail for Liverpool; thence to Italy. His father left here last night for Halifax by train.

Vanderbilt Out of Danger.

New York, July 22.—It was stated this morning by a member of the family that Cornelius Vanderbilt had improved steadily all night. The clot in the blood vessel on the brain, which caused the paralysis, is believed to have been absorbed, and that all danger is now passed.

Big Mills To Close Down.

Manchester, N. H., July 22.—Notice was posted to-day that the Amoskeag mills will close August 8 indefinitely. This will throw out 6,000 operatives.

Insurance Company in Trouble.

Boston, July 22.—The supreme court has granted a petition for a receiver for the Guardian Life Insurance company of Boston. Liabilities, $5,000; assets, $1,500.

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